Weather
Weather cloudy and a sharp cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45.5 and the minimum was 20.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 64.5 and 43.1.

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PEKING MANDATE DISMISSES TUCHUN CHI

Fengtien Troops Form Punitive Expedition For Drive South

BRITISH PLAN £11,000,000 EXPENDITURE AT SINGAPORE

Questions In House Of Scheme For Naval Base

DOMINION HELP

New Decision Will Be Necessary On Proposals

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons today, Major-General Sir Newton Moore, Unionist Member for Richmond, asked what amount had been expended on the plans for enlarging the Singapore Base, what amount would be necessary to complete the scheme and whether it was contemplated that Australia and New Zealand would contribute.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that £90,500 had been expended. The original estimate amounted to £11,000,000 to be spread over nine years. Mr. Bridgeman recalled that Australia and New Zealand had expressed willingness to contribute before the plans were suspended. While their contributions would still be welcome, it would be necessary for their governments to review the matter in the light of their present financial commitments in regard to naval defence and it would be premature to forecast their decision.

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Premier, has cabled to Mr. L. S. Amery, the Colonial Secretary of Great Britain, asking if the reports of Sir Esme Howard's speech in New York on December 10 supporting the Geneva Protocol were correct.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The announcement of the decision to proceed with the Singapore base has reintensified press comments against the scheme which, with the American naval manoeuvers in 1925, has been a constant topic of discussion for several weeks past.

The view is practically unanimous that the construction of the base will be more productive of harm than good, because it is contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the Washington agreements, is likely to create misunderstandings and re-promote armaments race.

The Jiji while recognising that Singapore is purely a British domestic concern, calls attention to the possibility of misunderstanding on the part of the Japanese, who, in spite of the absence of an alliance, always regard

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U. S. SATISFIED WITH CHURCHILL WAR DEBTS TALK

Treasury Accepts Statement As Obvious And Logical

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the United States Treasury has accepted Mr. Winston Churchill's statement on inter-allied debts as obvious and logical, and does not intend to make further comment.

FRENCH ATTITUDE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Press reports regarding the inclusion in the Dawes' plan of American war claims have elicited a statement by the Finance Minister to the effect that the Franco-American conversations on October 25 recognised in principle such claims but that no figure was mentioned. He further stated that the whole question would be submitted to the Inter-Allied Conference of Finance Ministers and anyhow there was no question of the American claim being treated more expeditiously than the French.

MUSSOLINI PROTESTS

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 11.—In the course of a debate on foreign estimates in the Senate today Signor Mussolini, referring to debts and reparations, said that it was neither human nor just to grant facilities to Germany and not to the Allies. He hinted at the possibility of Italy asking for an increase in the percentage allowed her at the Spa conference on German reparations. Regarding the Geneva Protocol he expressed the opinion that it should be studied very carefully because of its delicate character and of the undertakings involved.

POLAND AGREES TO FUND DEBTS TO BRITAIN, TOO

Same Terms As Obtained In United States Will Be Given England

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—Poland has agreed to consolidate her war debt of £4,500,000 to Britain on the same terms as the latter obtained in settling her debt to the United States. The agreement does not entail guarantees on state property.

It is announced that British financial groups are acquiring important interests in, inter alia, banks, sugar refineries and exploitation of state forests. British interests are negotiating with regard to capitalisation of the oil and textile industries and construction of railroads.

CABINET OF GERMANY TO QUIT EARLY NEXT WEEK

Decision Is Reached By Chancellor Marx

FOREIGN POLICY

No Change Likely Is View Of Retiring Leader

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Cabinet today decided to resign at the beginning of next week. Dr. Marx, interviewed, expressed the opinion that the composition of the new Reichstag suggested the possibility of the continuance of Germany's present foreign policy.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The newspapers express the opinion that either Herr Marx or Dr. Stresemann will be given the task of forming a new cabinet and believe that it will result in a bourgeois bloc with Dr. Stresemann as Chancellor. Dr. Stresemann declared that the People's Party would cooperate only with a bloc of the Right parties.

The opposition of the Bavarian Parliament to the Concordat and the treaties concluded with the Evangelic churches threatens to cause a government crisis. The People's Party will withdraw its ministers from the government if the Concordat is rejected. The composition of a government without the People's Party being impossible the dissolution of the Diet would seem to be inevitable.

Herr de Maltzan, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Ambassador in Washington. He is being replaced by Dr. de Schubert.

PARLIAMENT IS GIVEN BILL ON BOXER REFUND

China Indemnity Measure Is Introduced In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today introduced in the House of Commons the China Indemnity (Applications) Bill, which passed its first reading.

Hankow Merchants Seek Resumption Of Rail Service

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—The Hankow Chinese Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui urging the early restoration of normal traffic on the Peking-Hankow Railway, as the dislocation of traffic is causing serious loss to merchants.

Manila Carnival 'Sold Oat' Already

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 12.—The Philippine carnival for 1925 is "sold out," to use the words of Arsenio Luz, Director General, as regards the concession spaces throughout the carnival grounds. A total of 83 lots in the "outside city" and 40 exhibition spaces in the inner grounds have been allotted according to Luz, and the association now has no more spaces to be allotted.

Agent Of Sun Yat-sen Gives Warning Against Soviet Propaganda Plot

Dr. Ma Soo Declares Bolsheviks Are Distributing Gold Wholesale Among Students, Teachers And Chinese Press To Further Cause Of Communism

Dr. Ma Soo for several years the official representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the United States and one of the best known Chinese writers and publicists, yesterday in an address before the students and faculty of Fuh Tan University warned against the growth of bolshevism and communism in China charged the emissaries of Moscow with the wholesale distribution of gold both among the students and teachers of China and the Chinese press.

Dr. Ma returned to China a few weeks ago and went immediately to Canton where he held conferences with Dr. Sun Yat-sen and leaders of the Kuomintang Party with which he has been affiliated for many years. A few days after his arrival in Canton, Dr. Ma announced his resignation as Dr. Sun's representative "Right" wing of the Kuomintang against the spread of communistic ideas in China.

In his address yesterday which was closely listened to by more than 500 students, Dr. Ma prefaced his remarks by saying that he was one of the first to advocate the resumption of diplomatic relations between China and Russia, but that since returning to China he had become aware of the communistic propaganda which the Soviet has been and is spreading in this country and as a result he felt it incumbent upon himself to warn the students of the dangers which lurk in the new and strange doctrines and "isms" of Moscow.

CHARGES USE OF MONEY

"The worst phase of Soviet propaganda in China," declared Dr. Ma Soo, "is the use of Russian gold for the accomplishment of its purposes. I have positive proof of the use of Soviet money in the Chinese schools both among the students and teachers and probably worse to relate, I also have proof of its being used to influence the Chinese press. I know of one newspaper in Central China which turned from yellow to pink and from pink to red within a few weeks and the reason was that the editor had been brought under the influence of gold supplied from Moscow."

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Ma emphasised his friendship for Russia and the Russian people and said that China's long boundary with Russian territory made it necessary for China to pursue a friendly policy toward Russia. He then explained that Moscow has already thrown over the doctrines of communism inside of Russia because the Soviet officials found them unworkable, but that in spite of this they are trying to create discord in China by propagating their "isms" in this country and using most questionable methods in so-doing.

ASKS STUDENT AID

In concluding his remarks, Dr. Ma appealed the students to the important position which they occupy in China today and asked the one and all to carry his warning against bolshevism and communism from the terrors which these doctrines have brought to the Russian people.

Mr. J. B. Powell, also addressed the meeting on the subject of "China and the Foreigner."

Fuh Tan University, which is located at Kiangwan is one of the leading private schools of China and was established about twenty years ago largely through the efforts of a Chinese Jesuit priest. It is supported entirely by Chinese interests and is housed in several attractive Chinese style buildings of modern construction. According to Dr. Kuo, acting president, two new modern buildings are to be added to the campus next year.

GOMPERS, HEAD OF FEDERATION OF LABOR, ILL

Noted Leader Is Stricken At Labor Conference At Mexico City

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 12.—Earlier reports of the death of Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, are incorrect. Though he is seriously ill with heart trouble the doctors hope to save him if he survives the train journey to the United States from Mexico City, where he had been attending a labor conference.

Armed Clash Staged On Uruguay Border

(China Press Radio)

Montevideo, Dec. 10.—An armed clash occurred today near Rivera on the Brazil-Uruguay border between the Brazilian forces and a party of Uruguayan cavalry. One was killed and fifteen wounded.

Aerial Demonstration Staged Over Manila

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 12.—An aerial demonstration engaged in by more than thirty airplanes and on a more extensive scale than anything of its kind seen in Manila recently was staged by the air service of the United States Army over Manila at noon yesterday.

TLS. 500,000 IS ASKED IN SUIT IN U. S. COURT

Receiver For Stewart-Crane Co. Brings Action Against American Trading Co.

A claim for Tls. 500,000 damages and for an accounting with regard to the construction of the North China Daily News Building was filed in the United States Court yesterday, by the Stewart-Crane Company, Inc. against the American Trading Company. The action arises out of the liquidation of the plaintiff company which has been before the Court for some considerable time past, and is brought in fact, by Mr. A. S. Allan the Receiver. The complaint states that the Receiver was instructed by the Court to institute proper legal proceedings for the recovery of damages occasioned by breaches by the defendant of certain contracts between the two parties and for an accounting as to a certain construction contract of plaintiff taken over by the defendant as guarantor.

The first cause of action set forth in the complaint refers to the erection of the McTyiere School Dormitory Building, in connection with which the plaintiff claims that the defendant agreed to lend certain sums of money for the purpose of financing plaintiff in carrying out the contract. Plaintiff alleged that defendant failed to carry out the contract thereby rendering the plaintiff financially unable to continue its business and forcing it into liquidation, damaging

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BIG CACHE OF ARMS FOUND AT HOME OF FORMER TULI

28,000 Rounds And 100 Pistols Seized

NO ARRESTS YET

Additional Seizure Made By French Police

One of the largest caches of arms ever uncovered in the Settlement has been disclosed as a result of search by the Settlement police of the premises at 143, 144, and 144A Avenue Road, occupied by General Tsai Chenghsun, former Tuli of Kiangsi, who arrived in Shanghai on Monday accompanied by a large staff now residing with him at the Avenue Road address.

Search of the premises has been in progress for two days. Up to the present it has revealed approximately 100 pistols, 28,000 rounds of ammunition, a rifle, 110 bandoliers, 27 holsters, 18 pistol buckets, 51 magazine pouches, 22 straps, a quantity of miscellaneous equipment, and five swords. Three pieces of opium and an opium pipe and lamp were also found. All of the contraband has been taken to the Sinza police station, where it is being held by the police.

Ownership of the confiscated arms has not been definitely established as yet, and, as far as can be ascertained, no arrests have yet been made.

Discovery of the arms came about through the arrest by a police patrol party from Sinza station Monday night of a man wearing a belt packed with 200 rounds of Mauser ammunition. Investigation revealed that he was a servant in the employ of the former Tuli, and when the man appeared in the Mixed Court on Tuesday application was made for a warrant to search the premises occupied by the former Tuli and his staff.

In an interview with Major A. Hilton Johnson, Acting Commissioner of Police, on Thursday morning, Tuli Tsai is said to have admitted the possibility that arms and ammunition might have been smuggled into the Settlement by his servants and arrangements were made to turn over 28 pistols and a quantity of ammunition to the police.

Disclosures resulting from the opening of boxes and drawers in houses, however, resulted in the police search of the premises being started again. In the house at 102 Avenue Road, the police seized, in addition to 24 pistols handed over by Tuli Tsai's staff, 74 pistols, 27,745 rounds of ammunition and one rifle. Subsequent search revealed the remainder of the arms.

In addition to the arms seized by the Settlement police, it is believed that the police of the French Concession seized 80 pistols and 6,000 rounds of ammunition from the baggage of the military party as it was being taken from the French jetty to the houses on Avenue Road.

WU BLOCKED IN NEW EFFORT TO REACH HANKOW

Hu Chung-yi Advancing To Round Up Remnants Of Chihli Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Dec. 12.—General Hu Ching-yi commenced advancing southward on the Peking-Hankow Railway from Chengchow on Thursday and arrived at Yencheng at 5 o'clock this morning.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops are partially flying and partially have gone over to General Hu Ching-yi.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu on Thursday evening left Chikungshan in an attempt to reach Hankow, but was stopped by Hupeh troops. He is now believed to be at Likiatsai.

General Hu Ching-yi has declared his intention to round up all troops in Honan and march on to Hankow if necessary.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kaifeng, Dec. 12.—General Hu Ching-yi reached Kaifeng from Chengchow yesterday and has taken over military affairs.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—It is reported from Hankow that about 40,000 of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops are between Chengchow and Suchow on the Peking-Hankow Railway, and that they have looted several towns.

$110,000,000 IS ASKED FOR U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM

Eight New Cruisers To Be Built; Warships To Be Reconditioned

Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States Senate has defeated a motion to reconsider the naval reconstruction bill which was made before the close of the session last June, thus giving final congressional action on the bill, which President Coolidge is expected to sign.

The bill provides for the construction of eight light cruisers and also carries an appropriation for the building of six gunboats for the Yangtsze River patrol service, the conversion of coal-burning ships in the United States Navy to oil-burners, etc. The six boats for the Yangtsze service will be built in America and not in China, because of the attitude of American organised labor.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate today passed the Navy Bill authorising a program entailing the expenditure of $110,000,000, which includes the building of eight cruisers and the reconditioning of six battleships.

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Reconditioning the older battleships to keep them in fighting trim and the inauguration of a continuing building program for auxiliary craft based on similar construction undertaken by other naval powers was the program outlined today by Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, to the house

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WARLORD OF KIANGSU IS DEPRIVED OF HIS POSITION

Marshal Lu Is Named To Enforce Orders

HAN MADE TUPAN

Civil Governor Is Given New Post At Nanking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—Seven mandates were issued at midnight last night.

The first dismisses General Chi Hsieh-yuan from his post of Tuchun of Kiangsu.

The second mandate abolishes that post.

The third appoints Mr. Han Kuo-chun, the Civil Governor, concurrently Tupan of Military Affairs for Kiangsu.

The fourth appoints General Lu Yung-hsiang Pacification Commissioner for Kiangsu and Anhui.

The fifth mandate orders the disbandment of the 3rd, 9th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, and 28th Chihli Divisions and the 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 25th and 26th Chihli Mixed Brigades.

The sixth mandate appoints General Kan Chao-shu Tartar General of Jehol instead of General Mi Chen-piao, who is instructed to hand over his post to General Kan and to come to Peking for a new appointment.

The seventh mandate appoints General Li Ching-lin Acting Tupan of Military Affairs for Chihli.

LI TO GET JOB

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—A mandate appointing General Li Lieh-chun Tupan of Military Affairs for Kiangsi is expected shortly.

END OF BARGAINING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—Since Marshal Tuan Chi-jui assumed offices he has consistently advocated a settlement with General Chi Hsieh-yuan and other prominent Chihli leaders without fighting, whereas Marshal Chang Tso-lin has been anxious to see a new ruler installed at Nanking before returning to Mukden. This is one of the two main reasons why Marshal Chang has lingered at Tientsin, the other being his uneasiness with regard to General Feng Yu-hsiang's intentions, Marshal Chang sharing the common belief that General Feng Yu-hsiang and Dr. Sun Yat-sen would make a strong appeal to the country on a Communist platform if the Fengtien forces were out of the way.

The appointment of General Lu Yung-hsiang as Pacification Commissioner for Kiangsu and Anhui—otherwise leader of an expedition against General Chi Hsieh-yuan—is accepted here as showing that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has insisted that further bargaining with General Chi is inexpedient.

General Lu Yung-hsiang's appointment creates the need for a new army which will be necessary for his purpose in view of Marshal Chang Tso-lin's cancelation of his punitive expedition.

TO HAVE 40,000 TROOPS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

It is understood that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is placing forty thousand troops at General Lu's disposal and that General Chang Tsung-chang has already started for Hsuchowfu with the Eighth Fengtien Mixed Brigade as an advance guard.

The Peking press reports that General Chi Hsieh-yuan intends to resist his dismissal, but Peking officials do not think he will do so. They admit, however, that the situation is fraught with awkward possibilities through General Feng Yu-hsiang's strong

Houseboy Agrees To Quit Trying Suicidial Stunts

Lieu Koo-sung, houseboy, is an ambitious youth.

The only trouble, however, Mixed Court indicated to him yesterday, is that his ambitions run along the wrong lines.

For the last several months he has possessed the ambition to die.

No use living, he told the court. The neighborhood boys, working around his place at 142 Nanking Road, a foreign mess, have been very, very angry by calling him a Shantung citizen and therefore a robber and a thief.

He could stand the jibes no longer. Several months ago he attempted to down a few bits of lysol. But it burned and he quit drinking.

November 22 he borrowed a revolver from the drawer of one of the members of his mess. He placed the active end in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

The bullet lodged in his neck. After complaining to his "masters" that the gun didn't shoot straight and pointing out to the other boys the evils of their ways he visited the hospital and had the shot removed.

He appeared in Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of attempting suicide. The court cautioned him to watch his step after he had said he was drunk and really didn't know what he was doing.

The mess steward said he could come back to work, provided he appeased his morbid cravings and took an interest in life.

Cave Man Stuff Draws Six Weeks Jail Sentence

Hia Kiltaho has been observing her part of the love, honor and obey till death do us part for the last eight years—even if she didn't exactly go through the vows with Zellia Rondacheosky, Russian, 9 Morrison Road.

Hia has been going even further, she told Mixed Court yesterday. She has been supporting her lover, clothing and feeding him, he being unemployed. She had also contributed $115 to him.

Thursday night he came home and demanded something to eat. And in the same breath he said he wanted to kill her.

Then, she alleged, he took a hammer and started to pound her into beefsteak submission.

She objected at this bit of procedure, let out a few screams and had the cave-man lover arrested.

The lover said he only beat her with his fists but the court gave him six weeks and told him to stay away from the girl after his jail sentence.

position in Peking. But they are mostly convinced that Marshal Chang would not divide the Fengtien forces unless he now felt safe from an attack by General Feng. It's a situation favorable to the latter arose.

The troops whose disbandment has been ordered by mandate comprise Marshal Wu Pei-fu's former army units which have been almost entirely dissipated and most of the men have been already taken over by other leaders.

British Plan £11,000,000 Expenditure At Singapore

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Great Britain with respect and friendship.

The Chugai is of the opinion that the alleged reason for the base, namely, for the defence of Australia, is unjustifiable in view of the Washington quadruple agreement, which renders Australia immune from attack.

The Kokumin declares that Japan will have to modify her defence policy, while the Yamato asserts that the base nullifies the naval ratio agreed on at Washington to ensure the safety of Japan.

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—Mr. S. M. Bruce has issued a statement to the effect that as a consequence of the recent expenditure on defence schemes Parliament must first consider Australia's contribution in connection with the Singapore base.

$110,000,000 Is Asked For U. S. Naval Porgram

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subcommittee of the naval affairs committee as necessary to re-establish and maintain the navy five-five-three ratio.

Secretary Wilbur said it was absurd to contend that either the aerial bomb or the submarine torpedo furnished an effective answer to the capital ship, for to be a capital ship it is essential that it should be constructed to resist those new forms of attack.

Tls. 500,000 Is Asked In Suit In U. S. Court

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plaintiff to the extent of half a million taels.

A second cause of action states that defendant agreed among other things to advance to plaintiff the sum of G.$20,000 at the rate of G.$2,000 per month and that defendant should act as construction contractor in any contract work which the defendant might secure. Defendant with some exceptions failed to advance the money, and did not give plaintiff the contract work it secured.

A third cause of action relates to building for the Chinese Maritime Customs at Amoy, in which instance it is alleged that defendant failed to fulfil its contract to finance plaintiff. Plaintiff also alleges that defendant failed to carry out a contract with the first Receiver to carry on the construction work of the plaintiff company in hand at the time of the liquidation, with the result that all construction work had to cease.

The fifth cause of action arises out of the construction of the North China Daily News Building, and states that on April 22, 1922, a Receiver was appointed by the Court and that the Receiver was obliged to notify the defendant, as guarantor for the plaintiff, of plaintiff's inability to carry out its contract. Thereupon the defendant took over the construction of the building and completed it. Plaintiff's claim is for an accounting to ascertain its equity in the building at the time defendant took over the construction and as to the money received by the defendant from such construction work.

Foreign Trade Of Britain Is Lower During November

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—Board of Trade returns for November show that imports totalled £118,740,228 in value and exports £68,150,914, decreases as compared with October of £1,718,100 and £435,822 respectively.

"... Awfully sorry not to keep my appointment. I was reading 'Six Months Prisoner of the Szechwan Military'—it was so interesting.....'"
"SIX MONTHS PRISONER OF SZECHWAN MILITARY"
by the book you should read. For sale by all Booksellers. Price: Mex. $2.50

GIRL SETS PACE FOR SQUIRREL HUNTERS

The squirrel season, which furnishes many States one of their main Autumn sports, is under way. Miss Dorothy Hixton, of Neillsville, Wisconsin, has managed to bag the limit of five daily since the season opened.

Governor Wood To Cruise On Yacht

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 12.—Governor General Wood today will leave on a six days' cruise on the Apo with Colonel Shepard, Health Advisor and Director of Health. Points about the Visayas will be visited.

New Helicopter Is Tried Out In Spain

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The new helicopter constructed by the Spanish engineer Senor Cirva covered a distance of 12 kilometers in 8 minutes at an altitude of 100 meters.

Christmas Money Story Contest For The Children

The China Press begs to announce that $75 in prizes will be given to school children of the city between the ages of 12 and 16 years who write the best short stories for this newspaper.

Stories will be published daily in The China Press and also in the forthcoming number of the Sunday China Press, to be issued on December 21 just before Christmas.

Stories should be from 500 to 1000 words in length.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize	.....	$30.
2nd ,,	.....	15.
3rd ,,	.....	12.50
4th ,,	.....	10.00
5th ,,	.....	7.50

All stories must be in the office of The China Press by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

Contestants have not much time and are urged to start their compositions early.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper. They must be in ink, in legible handwriting, or they may be typewritten.

The stories need not necessarily be about Christmas as in previous China Press story contests. However, there is no objection to the introduction of Christmas scenes or incidents. The scene of the story must be laid in China.

Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a fiction contest, and short stories are desired. Each story must have characters and a real plot.

The stories will be judged by members of The China Press staff.

In addition to the total of $75 in prizes, The China Press will pay $5 for each story published which does not win a prize.

SCENES CHANGE
at
THE PALAIS DE DANCE
A Speciality Every Night
Tomorrow has Something Better in Store
THIS IS CARNIVAL WEEK
When we say Carnival, It's a Carnival with a Capital C.

CHINA TEA
Flower Basket Brand
$1.25 per tin
Sold by all Grocers
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The China Tea Co. Ltd.

RUSS MAN AND WOMAN JAILED IN ARMS DEAL

Couple Arrested By Police In Szechuen Road Are Convicted

Sentences of twelve months and expulsion from the Settlement and three months, respectively, were meted out in the Mixed Court yesterday to a Russian man and woman who had been arrested on Thursday in North Szechuen Road by police of the Central station on charges of illicit dealings in arms. At the time of her arrest, the woman was wearing a munitions belt under her clothing, in which were two automatic pistols of approximately .38 calibre, twelve packets containing 16 rounds of ammunition each, and eight loose rounds of ammunition.

The man gave his name as Gregory Mihaelovitch Solvieff, and the woman said she was Vera Petrovna Sokolova. They had been living together in a house on Boundary Lane which was subsequently searched by the police, but without result. The pistols and ammunition were of Russian manufacture and may have been taken off some Russian ship.

In the Mixed Court yesterday, the woman asserted that she was attempting to sell the arms because she was poor and wanted to get sufficient money to enable her to go to the United States, although she had no passport. A German, she said, had given her a pistol to sell on commission.

In sentencing the pair, the Court pointed out the seriousness of the crime with which they were charged. This character of people, the court said, was furnishing arms to Chinese gunmen, arms which were later employed in murdering and wounding residents of the Settlement and officers of the law. The Court expressed the opinion that the woman was not the instigator of the scheme, although the man in his testimony had declared that she was.

C.H. Webb Sued By Hotels Company For $4,209 Bill

Suit has been filed in the United States Court for China by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Ltd. against Mr. C. H. Webb, formerly editor of the "China Press" to recover the sum of $4,209.59 alleged to be due for board and lodging supplied by the plaintiffs to the defendant on his request, between March 1 and December 9 of this year.

1st Prize of
The Siberian Herald's Story
IS ONE DIAMOND RING
Value $3500

OSTROUMOFF IS TURNED OVER TO CIVILIAN COURT

Railway Officials Are Now In Custody Of Procurator-General At Harbin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 6.—Messrs. Ostroumoff, Gendatti and Mikhailor, former Russian officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who were arrested last October and have been kept in goal ever since, were handed over at Harbin yesterday to the Chinese Procurator-General. The latter has the power to keep prisoners awaiting trial in solitary confinement for four months. Madame Ostroumoff is at present in Peking endeavoring to enlist the assistance of the foreign Legations in her husband's behalf.

Japanese Cabinet Reaches Agreement On Suffrage Bill

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 12.—Final decision was reached at today's meeting of the Cabinet upon the universal suffrage bill which has been under deliberation for some time past. It is expected that the bill will be referred to the Privy Council tomorrow.

Railway Property In Rome Destroyed

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Rome, Dec. 11.—A fire destroyed the depot of the Transtevere station in Rome. The damage is estimated at 4,000,000 lires.

Prospects Brighter In Shipping Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Premier, declares that the prospects of settlement of the waterside dispute are considerably brighter as the shipowners have withdrawn their threat to challenge the jurisdiction of the Arbitration Court. Mr. Bruce has convened a conference of shipowners and representatives of the Waterside Federation which will meet as early as possible.

U.S. Senate Reports On Liquor Treaties

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today reported on prohibition treaties with Canada, France, the Netherlands and Panama. The Canadian pact provides that clearance will be denied to vessels carrying liquor and narcotics when there is evidence that they are unable to convey their cargoes to destinations named in their papers.

DAY and NIGHT

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With its formal or official occupancy of the new building, the Federal Reserve Bank authorised the publication of facts and figures on the new building which heretofore had not been known except to Government officials, Reserve Bank officers and the builders. The cost of the new building was $14,000,000, including equipment, or about $4,500,000 less than the early estimates, which created much comment in Washington. Economy was effected in almost every detail.

The foundation work was the largest job of its kind ever attempted in New York City. Instead of sinking deep foundation pillars the Reserve Bank excavated the entire space necessary for a foundation capable of holding the fifteen-story building and utilised this entire space for five floors, which are below the street level. The building itself rests on ninety-nine concrete piers built in the enclosed portion of foundation.

The vault at the west end of the building, was carved out of solid rock. It has three levels with total space equivalent to that afforded by forty average New York apartments, in which will be placed the securities and cash of the bank which heretofore have been kept in eleven vaults, located in five buildings in the financial district. The vault doors furnish additional burglar protection, being of the revolving type and six in number. Each is a cylinder which turns on a vertical axle inside a steel frame, which in turn is securely embedded in the walls of the vault. The three main doors are ten feet thick and weigh 230 tons each, while the emergency doors are eight feet thick and weight 185 tons. Through the center of each cylindrical door there is a passageway four feet wide and to give access to the vault the cylinder is revolved so that the passageway leads directly into the vault. On each floor level of this vault there will be employed constantly during the day a force of clerks averaging between sixty and eighty persons.

While economy was effected through excavating and utilising the entire space needed for foundation for housing parts of the bank, one of the greatest savings was in the selection of stone for the bank's building exterior. This came from the limestone quarries of Indiana and the sandstone quarries of Ohio. For the most part the selection was made from that part of the output, which, because of color markings, the quarry men usually consider worthless, as heretofore, no market had existed for it. It was the opinion of the architects of the building, however, that the grained, colored and mottled limestone would make attractive a wall surface otherwise devoid of ornament. The general type of architecture, both interior and exterior, is early Italian renaissance.

The building occupies the whole block between Liberty Street and Maiden Lane and Nassau and William Streets, with the exception of a small plot at the William Street end. It is designed to house the bank's present staff of 2,500 persons and allow for future growth.

MEMBERS OF BALDWIN'S NEW CABINET.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, COL. L. S. AMERY & SIR WM. JOYNSON-HICKS (Below) WINSTON CHURCHILL, SIR SAMUEL HOARE & VISCOUNT CAVE

British political experts declare, unless there is some untoward incident to upset it, the new Ministry of Stanley Baldwin has such a majority in Commons that it will last for five years. Already they are seeking untoward incidents in the appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the maverick of English politics for twenty years, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Churchill is an unbending foe of socialism, a free trader, and was not even in the Tory party until this election. Among other Ministers appointed by Mr. Baldwin are: Sir William Joynson-Hicks to be Home Secretary, Neville Chamberlain to be Minister of Health, Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery to be Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Samuel Hoare to be Air Minister, and Viscount Cave to be Lord Chancellor.

'The Jade Tree Studios'

Mrs. Mildred Crow, proprietor of "The Jade Tree Studios" in Route Ghisi, has been extending her enterprises in America where she has met with great success. Newspapers recently received from the states convey the information that Mrs. Crow is building a Jade Tree Studio in Santa Barbara to house the Oriental treasures which she is importing into America from China, and has also established a branch of the Jade Tree in Carson, Pirie Scott and Co., one of the leading department stores in Chicago.

For her studio in Santa Barbara Mrs. Crow, according to reports, is importing materials for the construction from China. The building will be pure Chinese in style of architecture and will be built in a Chinese compound on ground at Alamar avenue and Samarkand or Tallant Road. The property is intersected by Mission creek, ans besides six typically Chinese buildings which Mrs. Crow proposes to erect on the land, she is planning to build picturesque Chinese bridges across the creek. The grounds will be laid out in the form of a Chinese garden. The project represents an investment of $250,000 gold dollars.

CHICAGO BRANCH

For her Chicago branch, Mrs. Crow has already received large shipments of art goods from China and these have been installed in five galleries in Carson, Pirie, Scott and Co. The galleries are decorated in various colors and shades and Mrs. Crow is fitting into the color schemes her various art objects to show how they can be made to harmonize with the decorations of any home.

"It is not necessary to fit out a room entirely with oriental objects," she contends. "Real Chinese art pieces, such as are used in the wealthy homes in the Orient, are rich and subdued and do not clash with the really fine furnishings from other sources. Much of the bizarre and fantastic 'oriental art' commonly shown, is regarded as cheap, grostesque and in bad taste in China and scarcely finds a place even in the homes of the 'coolies.' It is made to sell abroad."

More Rigid Control Of Heroin Planned At Opium Parley

The Joint Committee of Women's Organisations on Child Labor in Shanghai met recently at 18 Yuenmingyuen Road, to consider what action should be taken in regard to the recent report of the Child Labor Commission.

This report, unfortunately, was published in July when many people were out of town and was to all intents and purposes unobserved by the general public and by the Municipal Council. Later, the holiday over, the war claimed everyone's attention and consideration of the report was still postponed. However, the time has now been reached for the report of be considered seriously both by the Municipal Council and by the public.

It may be remembered that this Joint Committee of Women's Organisations had written urging the Municipal Council to enquire into this question, and as a result the Child Labor Commission was appointed. At Monday's meeting it was decided to write again to the Municipal Council requesting that it consider this report and set in motion the necessary forces to get its recommendations made into regulations.

The Joint Committee is made up as follows:

Shanghai Women's Club—Mrs. K. H. Chen, Miss Mayling Soong, Miss W. T. Zung; Japanese Women's Clubs—Mrs. Yada, Mrs. Sakamoto, Mrs. Matsumoto; British Women's Ass'n.—Mrs. E. M. Gull, Mrs. Darroch, Miss Elwin; American Woman's Club—Mrs. J. Yard, Mrs. Allman, Miss Viola Smith; Y. W. C. A. Mrs. H. C. Mei, Mrs. D. C. Tsang, Miss E. G. Johnston.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Mei; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Gull; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mayling Soong; Recording Secretary, Miss Viola Smith.

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Fresh Potatoes "California"	Per lb		0.10	100 lb box	8.50
Fresh Onions "California"	Per lb		0.12	100 lb box	9.50
Currants	Per lb		0.35	$1.00 for	2¾ lbs
Sultana Raisins	Per lb		0.40	$1.00 for	2¾ lbs
Seedless Raisins	1 lb pkg		0.28	$1.00 for	4 pkgs
Seeded Raisins	1 lb pkg		0.30	$1.00 for	4 pkgs
Cluster Raisins	Per lb		0.60	5 lb box	$2.60
Mixed Nuts American	Per lb		0.60	$1.10 for	2 lbs
Golden Dates American	Per pkg		0.50	$5.50 per	doz
Golden Dates Chinese	Per lb		0.55	$1.00 for	2 lbs
California Figs	Small pkg		0.15	$1.00 for	8 pkgs
California Figs	Large pkg		0.25	$1.00 for	4 pkgs
Powdered Sugar	Per lb		0.23	Per doz	$2.25
Asparagus (2½ lb tins) Large White	Per tin		0.80	Per doz	9.25
Green Peas 2 lb tins Extra fine	Per tin		0.50	Per doz	5.25
Petit Pois 2½ lb tins French Extra fine	Per tin		0.85	Per doz	8.50
Haricot Beans 1 lb tins French Mefins	fin tin		0.40	Per doz	4.25
Sauerkraut 2½ lb tins (American)	Per tin		0.40	Per doz	4.25
Vegetable Salad 2½ lb tin (American)	Per tin		0.85	Per doz	8.50
Mushroom 1st Choice French	1 lb tin		0.95	Per doz	10.50
Canned Fruit 2½ lb tin "G. B." Assorted			0.60	Per doz	6.50
Canned Rhubarb in Syrup	3 lb tins		0.75	Per doz	7.50
Sliced Pineapples. 2½ lb tin "Hawaiian"			0.55	Per doz	5.50
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BILLIARD INTER-CLUB CAMES SHOW CLOSE CONTESTS

Cercle Sportif And Lusitano Club Continue Success; Customs Win Out

In this week's Inter-Club Billiard play the Lusitano Club defeated the Municipal, while the Cercle Sportif won from the Thirty Club. The Customs defeated the Masonic Club in the other match played.

The French Club continues to lead the Billiard League by their victory from the Thirty Club, in which the latter put up a good game and won two of the individual matches. The contest was not settled until last night, when Mr. King defeated H. B. Ollerdessen by 300 to 255 in their match postponed from Wednesday evening, and E. D. Bush won from Mr. Porter by 300 to 227.

The scores were as follows:—

THIRTY CLUB

G. V. Jensen	193
G. O. Wootten	300
H. B. Ollerdessen	255
J. J. Jensen	182
E. D. Bush	300
	1230

CERCLE SPORTIF

G. Wright	300
H. E. Gibson	258
A. C. King	300
W. A. Penell	300
C. W. Porter	227
	1385

The Club Lusitano, Inter-Club champions in six seasons out of the seven that have been played, beat the Municipal players by 1317 to 1229. R. C. Andrews won the opening match from P. S. Barradas by 300 to 292, but the Portuguese won the next three, and had a safe lead when Capt. Barrett defeated A. F. Gomes last night.

The score:—

MUNICIPAL CLUB

R. C. Andrews	300
T. Alers	192
W. R. Chisholm	162
C. Doyle	275
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	300
	1229

CLUB LUSITANO

P. S. Barradas	292
E. C. J. Pereira	300
G. M. P. Remedios	300
J. P. Pereira	300
A. F. Gomes	125
	1317

The Customs Club's match with the Masonic looked like a clean sweep this week, the former winning the first four matches, but R. P. Phillips beat E. B. Green in the final match of the week last night by 300 to 281, the total for the week being Customs 1481 and Masonic 1272.

CUSTOMS CLUB

H. S. Chapman	300
A. G. Chapman	300
W. H. Gowing	300
L. G. Maggs	300
E. B. Green	281
	1481

MASONIC CLUB

P. Reeves	220
G. Manners	269
A. Mackintosh	249
C. Shirvington	234
R. P. Phillips	300
	1272

GREEN BEATS PORTER

In the Inter-Club matches a week ago, which was reported exclusively in the China Press last Saturday morning, one match in the French Club-Customs contest was left unplayed, C. W. Porter failing to turn up for his scheduled game with E. B. Green Friday evening. This match was played off this week, and won by the Customs player by 300 to 290, though Mr. Porter made a break of 82. This makes the final score between the Customs and French Club for last week 1475 to 1246 in favor of the latter.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Next week's contests in the Billiard League will be between Customs and Lusitano, Masonic and Cercle Sportif, and Thirty and

Australian Team Selected For Test Match At Sydney

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 11.—The Australian team for the First Test Match at Sydney on December 19 will be composed of Collins, Bardsley, Gregory, Hendry, Kelleway, Mailey, Oldfield, Ponsford, Arthur Richardson, Victor Richardson and Taylor with Andrews, as twelfth man.

AMER. VOLUNTEERS BEAT RAILROADER BASKETBALL TEAM

Surprise In Foreign League; Orioles Have Walkover From Strokeside

In the Foreign Basketball League games last night the American Volunteers sprung a surprise by defeating the Canadian Railroaders, one of the strongest teams in the League, by a score of 18 to 14. At the same time, at the Rowing Club, the Orioles had a walkover with the Strokeside quintet, winning by a score of 68 to 13.

The Strokeside team never had a look-in the latter game. There was no scoring for a minute or so, but then Bell started the slaughter, Johnson followed with two more, Kabelitz shot one, then Moalem took two, the second a spectacular shot from center of the field. The score stood 12 to nil before Strokeside started at all, then a foul by Lewis gave them a free throw which enabled Nash to score Strokeside's first point. Dodd then got a basket from the field, Brown added another, and it looked as if Strokeside was going to make a real fight of it, but they stopped here, while the Orioles continued to pile up points until the end of the first half, when they led by 36 to 6, Moalem and Johnson each having gotten six goals.

The second half went on much the same way. Kabelitz scored the first two goals, Upson two more, and this pair continued to drop in basket after basket throughout this half, Kabelitz getting nine and Upson six. The Strokeside team put in Vizana at right forward for part of this half, Dodd going out, and the new man played a creditable game.

The Strokeside team did not play by any means as badly as is indicated by the score, but they were handicapped in size, showed little combination, and failed to find the basket in a number of good chances. Kabelitz was the star for the Orioles, and Moalem, Johnson, and Upson were all high scorers. The Strokeside team appears to be making a mistake in their frequent changes during a game, Dodd, one of their best players, was taken out during most of the second half yesterday, as well as Brown, while the quintet was quite changed around.

The score:

Orioles		Strokeside
Bell	r.f.	Dodd, Vizana
Moalem, Upson	l.f.	Brown, Raven
Johnson, Kabelitz	c.	Raven, Nash
Lewis	r.g.	Lack
Kabelitz, Johnson, Mahon	l.g.	Nash, Broomhall

Goals from field: Kabelitz 11, Moalem 6, Upson 6, Johnson 6, Bell 4, Dodd 2, Raven 1, Brown 1, Lewis 1.

Goals from foul: Vizana 2, Nash 2, Dodd 1.

Referee: J. Davies.

The above game was postponed from Friday last week, when Strokeside failed to have a team on the floor. Strokeside was due to play the Navy quintet last night, but owing to the departure of the U.S.S. Penguin, whose team has represented the Navy to date, the latter were unable to be present, so the postponed game was played off.

AMERICAN CO. WIN

The American Volunteers trimmed the Canadian Railroaders at the Pavilion in a rough game. The Volunteers started with a rush, and scored four field goals before Ross stopped them with a fine shot, but the Volunteers registered three more from the floor after close play. Ross managed to put in two more for the Railroaders, and the first half ended with the Volunteeers leading 14-6.

Ross opened the second half with two well-earned shots. Then Porterfield netted one for the Volunteers, Ross, playing a hard game, was in his best form and added another one. The play then became scrappy and Taylor got one, after a hard fight, for the Railroaders, making them only two points behind. The game soon ended, however, with the score 18-14 in favor of the Volunteers.

The Railroaders played well in the second half, getting 8 points to the Volunteers' 4, but they started too late. Ross was in great shape, and scored 6 of the Railroads' 7 goals.

For the winners, Porterfield did very well at center, and Erickson was the pick of the forwards.

The score:

Volunteers		Nahmmacher
Enders, Brown	r.f.	Ross
Erickson	l.f.	Rugh
Porterfield Heningsen	c.	Rosevear
Tinkham Portrude	r.g.	Jaynes
Ganda	l.g.	Broydone-Jack

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By Billy De Beck
JES' DE SAME, AS BAD AS DIS IS— IT AM BETTAH DEN SWADDLIN' DAT LOG WE WUZ ON
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SPARK PLUG
QUICK— GIMME YOUR SHIRT— I'LL FLAG 'EM THAT WERE IN DISTRESS
AHOY— SHIP AHOY! THE BIG BUMS! THEY DON'T SEE ME— COME HERE, SPARKY!
AHOY AHOY!!
DE BECK
10-29

Bud Houser Set New Discus Record.

Bud Houser, of California, member of the American team, is shown winning the discus throw in the Olympic games in Paris, when he set a new Olympic record with a toss of 44.155 meters.

Football League Games

FOOTBALL TODAY

The official fixtures for this week-end are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Football Club v. Portuguese S. A., S.F.C. ground.
Referee: Mr. Marshall.

Engineers Football Club v. Police R. C., Police ground.
Referee: Mr. Clifford.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club v. Public School, Widow's Mounment ground.
Referee: Mr. Jacobs.

St. Xaviers v. Police R. C., S.R.C. ground.
Referee: Mr. Gray.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP (SEMI-FINAL)

Nanyang University vs. Shanghai College. Nanyang University (Siccawei). Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. W. E. Wilson. Linesmen Messrs. F. S. Bridges and R. Rhyss Jones.

FRIENDLY GAME

Union Club vs. Koreans. Pioneer Field at 3 p.m.

Two first division games are scheduled for today, between the Club and the Portuguese and the Engineers and Police respectively. The Club team will be as follows:

G. C. Large, P. T. O'Neill, J. B. Brown, W. F. K. Telfer, A. A. Gowan, L. F. Payne, W. E. Dailey, E. C. D. Andrews, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and Alan Smith.

Reserves: W. A. G. Price, A. F. Door.

The following will represent the P. S. A. in the game:

A. Allanson, H. Favacho, C. Passos, A. Sequeira, L. Marcel, A. Gomes, J. Gutierrez, A. Costa, C. Danenberg, H. Collaco and P. Costa.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club against the Police:—

E. J. Sluis, T. W. R. Wilson, H. Turner, J. Falconer, G. T. Crawford, S. Howard, A. J. Clark, M. Moosa, A. E. Barnes, W. E. Austen, W. A. Bailey.

Reserves: G. E. Sistonan, G. L. Koppany and C. G. Jack.

The following team has been selected to represent the Police: Isaacs, Clissold, Quayle, MacDonald, Turner, Hurry, Phillips, Gash, Shephard, Munson and Wilkinson.

SECOND LEAGUE GAMES

There is no stellar contest in the Second Division this afternoon. The Public School, which has played splendid football so far, is to meet the Recs' second eleven, while the strong St. Xavier's team will play the Police. The Public School team will be as follows:

S. Greenberg, H. Fabian, A. Jesu, H. Madar, S. Moalem, R. E. Brown, T. Harrison, J. Kabelitz, D. Drake, W. Tingle, and A. E. Nobiston.

Reserves: Jack, Tuttleman.

The S.R.C. will be represented by:

Moalem: Tipton and Grimth; Noodt, Marshall and Mahon; S. Emamooden, Pote-Hunt, Quincey, J. Brockett and Hayward.

Reserve: J. Carlson, H. F. L. Wilson.

The following will represent the St. Francis Xavier's Football Club in their match against the Police Football Club at the Recs Ground Race Course on Saturday 13th inst.

F. Petersen, T. Hart, P. Oliveiros, A. Collaco, R. Favacho, J. Cruz, A. Souza, T. Allan, T. Aldeguer, H. Hyndman, and T. Alexandra.

The following team has been selected to represent the Police: Hotchkiss, Pridmore, Biggs, McGregor, Hill, C. White, Read, Watson, Main, Ling and Jones.

Reserves: Palmer and Barton.

Goals from floor: Porterfield 6, Ross 6, Erickson 3, Taylor 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

TWO GAMES THURSDAY

Two Foreign League games were played in the Pavilion on Thursday night, but came in too late for publication yesterday. In the first game the Recreation Club team won their fourth straight victory by their walkover from the Portuguese quintet, beating them by the score of 53-7.

The Recs played a good game, and rolled up the score from the very beginning. The Portuguese put up a pretty fair fight, however, headed by Canavarro. They have improved somewhat since their first game.

In the second game Thursday the Orioles defeated the Koreans by a score of 32-11. The Koreans played quite well in the first half and led the Orioles at the beginning, but the latter gradually pushed ahead, and the score at half-time was 17-11, the Orioles leading.

In the second half, however, the Koreans broke into pieces, and were not able to add another point, while the Orioles made 15 points.

FOREIGN BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING

The present standing of teams in the Foreign Basketball League, including the above games, is as follows:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	4	4	0	1.000
Machine Gunners	2	2	0	1.000
Orioles	4	3	1	.750
Scott Co.	3	2	1	.750
Railroaders	2	1	1	.500
U. S. Navy	2	1	1	.500
Amer. Volunteers	3	1	2	.333
Koreans	4	1	3	.250
Strokeside	3	0	3	.000
Portuguese	3	0	3	.000

New Zealand "All Blacks" Win From Warwickshire, 20-0

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" today defeated Warwickshire by 20 points to nil in fine weather at Coventry. There were 22,000 spectators.

Revolver Club Is Winner Of Team Shoot Thursday

A very interesting revolver team shoot was held at the Revolver Club Thursday evening between teams representing the Revolver Club, H. M. S. Hawkins and Machine Gun Coy S.V.C. Condition were 6 men on each team, 10 shots fired at 15 yards and 10 shots at 20 yards, either hand. Time limit for 20 shots 5 minutes, Clubs standard targets with 2 inches inner and 4 inches outer bullseye used. Weapons. 445 caliber.

The following scores were made.

REVOLVER CLUB

L. R. Wheen,	172.
R. F. Block,	170
E. A. Sykes,	165.
T. O. C. Freeman,	164
C. R. Kerr,	154
F. A. Sampson, Jr,	101
	926

H. M. S. HAWKINS

Lt. Comdr, F. E. P. Hutton,	178* High Gun
Midshipman P. L. Saumares,	156.
Lt. Comdr. R. Leeds,	147
Petty Officer, A. C. Thoday,	147.
Midshipman G. C. Phillips	137.
Midshipman G. M. Sladen,	101
	866

MACHINE GUN COY S. V. C.

F. W. Poate.	160
G. E. Goolden,	157.
J. Corson,	153
R. B. Roach,	137.
W. S. Davies,	127.
H. V. Hawley,	110.
	844.

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Shanghai College vs. Nanyang University

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Mr. W. W. Wilson will referee the game. A record crowd is confidently expected. Twenty cents for general admission and forty cents for reserved seats will be charged; all "small money." Intercollegiate soccer "fans" will please turn up early for good seats and avoid the rush.

TOM GIBBONS BEATS NORFOLK BY KNOCKOUT

Technical Kayo; Referee Stops Fight In Sixth Round With Kid Helpless

(China Press Reuter)

New York, Dec. 10.—Tom Gibbons scored a technical knockout over Kid Norfolk last night in the sixth stanza of a scheduled fifteen-round bout.

It came after fifty five seconds of fighting in the sixth. Gibbons made a right jab at his opponent, uppercutting him badly, and then delivering the finishing blow, which rendered Norfolk helpless and unable to continue. The referee then stopped the fight.

Kid Norfolk was floored three times.

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News Brevities

Mr. A. de Sheimo, manager of the Moscovite Ballet, left Shanghai yesterday aboard the S.S. Coblenz, for an extended trip to Manila. His company of well known artists has just completed a successful engagement at the Hotel Plaza of this city. Mr. de Sheimo intends to have his troupe appear at Manila under the auspices of the Lyric Theater Co. His group of dancers is comprised of: Miss Lucy de Sheimo, Miss A. Kawagami, and Mr. M. Kourovsky. It is anticipated that they will remain in Manila for the Carnival.

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Mr. M. A. Browne delivered a lecture on the subject, "Eternal Life" before the Shanghai Theosophical Society last Thursday afternoon at the Theosophical Hall.

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Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan former Military Governor of Kiangsu Province and Han Kuo-chun former Civil Governor, but now Tutuh of Kiangan according to mandates issued yesterday have contributed $1,000 each toward the work of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., according to an announcement yesterday. The contributions were made in recognition of the services of the Y.M.C.A. during the recent war between Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces.

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Mr. C. J. Haley, assistant agent for the Pacific Mail at Yokohama, left Kobe on the N.Y.K. steamer Fushimi Maru for London. Mrs. Haley will join the steamer at Moji bound for England where she will spend a holiday. Mr. Haley will return to Yokohama.

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The Shanghai A. D. C. is arranging for Saturday, the 20th, a special Christmas production at the Lyceum.

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Community Church will hold its Christmas celebration on Sunday morning, December 14, in order to take advantage of the presence of the American School children. The school closes the Friday following. The service will begin at 10:30 and will be held in the dining hall of the American School. The different classes in the Sunday School will bring gifts of food, money, toys, or clothing for distribution to needy folk.

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The semi-annual congregational meeting of Community Church will be held around the dinner table in the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, December 16. A big turkey dinner is planned. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. W. H. Locy, 724 Avenue Joffre. Price $1 and two dimes. At this meeting the budget for 1925 will be considered and adopted.

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A meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch will be held in the lecture hall, 5 Museum Road, at 5.30 p.m. when a Lecture will be given by Professor N. D. Mironov, Ph. D. on "The Archaeological Exploration Of Chinese Turkestan." The Meeting is Open To The Public.

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Four men, unarmed, held up a Chinese girl in the Pau Ching Lu Alleyway in the West Hongkew district and stole jewelry valued at $35, according to a report made to the Settlement Police Thursday night. All of the robbers escaped.

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The Scottish Company, S. V. C. held its annual dinner in the banquet room of the Hotel Plaza last night, about 100 being present. It was the tenth annual dinner of the organisation and was held in celebration of the formation of the company and its incorporation in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Lieutenant R. Wood, M. C., D. C. M. officiated. Music was supplied by the Company's bagpipe orchestra and the table decorations were of heather. During the course of the dinner there were several numbers by the Darling Sisters, entertainers, assisted by the Hotel Plaza Orchestra.

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"China, Opium and the League" is the subject of the leading article in this week's issue of the China Weekly Review, out yesterday and in addition to the editorial consideration there is reprinted in full the address of Dr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, China's chief delegate to Geneva, which raised such a story at the Opium Conference a few weeks ago. In addition to the opium question there is an article dealing with the "revolt" against the mission schools and an interesting article about the recent Tong Wars among the Chinese residents of New York City. Another article of local interest is a description of a factory recently established in Shanghai by Chinese interests for the manufacture of electrical equipment.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL AND MRS. DAWES.

This is the latest photograph of Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Charles Gates Dawes, taken on the lawn of their estate at Evanston, Ill., after the election.

'Decline Of The Mings' Was Read Before Literary Department Of A.W.C.

"The Decline of the Mings" was the subject of a thoughtful and interesting paper read by Mrs. Scott Emens before the Literary Department of the American Women's Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emens' paper was a "follow" to a previous paper on the Ming dynasty which was concerned with the earlier years.

The speaker discussed the declining fortunes of the Mings. She began with the reign of Suan Tuh during whose time there was planted the seed the effluvia from which, two hundred years later, completed the suffocation of the Ming dynasty. Suan Tuh was a man of excellent abilities and good character and during his reign performed many splendid deeds. One of these however, resulted in grevious error. T was the encouragement of schools and the subsequent decree that the eunuchs be educated. The eunuchs, having the advantage of companionship with the learned men of the court, and intellectual contact with them soon blossomed into cultured selfish influencers of the course of Chinese history.

It was under the Mings that eunuchs began to be an important factor in politics. So powerful did they become that in the following reign of Chung T'ung, war with the Mongols was provoked. This war ended in the capture of the young emperor.

IMPORTANT EVENTS ELSEWHERE

During the reign of Wu Tsenk, better known as Cheng Te, some time later, there occurred various events of enormous importance in other parts of the world. America was discovered, the Cape of Good Hope rounded, and Vasco da Gama sailed to India. In his reign, too, foreign white influence touched Chinese history for the first time, with the arrival of the Portuguese in 1516 in southern China.

Cheng Te died childless and the outlook for the Mings began to grow serious. Shortly after his death the Japanese captured and plundered Ningpo, Soochow and Shanghai, returning two years later for a second ravaging of Shanghai.

Mrs. Emens led her hearers through a series of interesting events up to the Manchu conquest which was accomplished principally by the coincidence of the rebellion of Li Tsed-hing, the son of a peasant, who had ambitions to sit on the throne of China himself.

The speaker, after concluding the historical part of her paper, touched briefly on the art of the Mings and described the beginning of the porcelain industry.

She also told how Peking's beauty as a city had been planned in this dynasty. Lacquer, bronze and painting also flourished during this period.

It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Beaman had been chosen to act as vice-chairman of the department, a post which has been unoccupied since the beginning of the club year. The progress of the printing of the second book—a compilation of the papers read before the department to companion the first book. "The Dawn of Civilisation," now on sale—was also discussed.

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The following program will be rendered by the Municipal Orchestra at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, at the Town Hall:

1.—Serenade (Eine kleine Nachtmuzik) for Strings only — Mozart
(a) Allegro
(b) Romanga
(c) Menuet
(d) Rando: Allegro

2.—Five Sonatas (originally written for Piano) — Scarlatti
Orchestrated for Full Orchestra and Clevisembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet "The Humourous Wives" by V. Tomasini
I. Presto—II. Allegro-III. Andante-IV. Non presto, in tempo di ballo-V. Presto.

3.—(a) Serenade — Haydn
(b) Marche Turque — Beethoven

4. (a) Menuet from "Petite Suite" — Debussy
(b) Sarabande
(c) Cortege

5.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 — Liszt

S.S. "HINSANG" SAFE

The s.s. Hinsang, a 3,000 ton steamer belonging to the Indo-China line, which was caught in a typhoon while on a run between Sandakan and Hongkong end of last month, and was so many days overdue at the latter port that fears were entertained for her safety, has in the meantime arrived at Hongkong, according to a telegram from the southern port received today by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

New Building Of St. John's To Be Dedicated Today

Exercises To Start 3 o'clock Preceded By Football Game

The formal opening of Seaman Hall (the New Middle School Building of St. John's University) will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the School Building. There will be a football game, before the exercises, at 12.30 p.m. between the teams of Nanyang University Middle School and St. John's University Middle School. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., followed by a Chinese play at 5 p.m.

Arrangements have been made with the China General Omnibus Company so that buses will arrive at the gate of the university grounds on Saturday afternoons every ten minutes between 12.25 and 1.35 p.m. The fare from the Garden Bridge is twenty-five cents.

Paper Association To Be Formed

Decision Taken At Meeting Yesterday

At a meeting of the Majority of the paper importers in Shanghai held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, No. 17 The Bund, it was unanimously decided to form a Paper Association.

The New Association will be known as the Shanghai Paper Importers Association.

Parliament Favors Additional Judges For King's Bench

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 11.—Both Houses of Parliament passed resolutions in favor of the appointment of two additional judges to the King's Bench Division in order to deal with the arrears in legal business, which have been a feature of the courts in recent years.

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Scott Co. Defeats Huron Quintet In Unofficial Match

Following the League game at the Pavilion last evening the Scott Company played the team from U.S.S. Huron in an unofficial game. The Huron quintet is not entering the League, and their games will not count officially, but they intend to play off most of the games scheduled for the Bowside team, which failed to put up a quintet for the League.

Last night's game was pretty fast, and both teams played well. Tavares opened the score with a nice shot, and Thatch and Bullard followed. The sailors combined well but missed many shots, apparently owing to lack of practice. The second quarter saw the Scotts register three goals to the Navy's one.

In the third quarter the gobs started well, putting through two shots, but the Scotts got together again and finished with three goals. Both teams fought desperately in the last quarter, but the winners were in great form and got away with four more field goals, to the sailors' one. The final score was 26-10.

The Scotts are getting into good shape, and show fine co-ordination. Every one played a splendid game last night. The sailors were faster, and their team work was perhaps even better, but they lacked the finishing touch. A little more practice will bring them into first class form.

The score:

Scott Co.		Huron
Tavares	r.f.	Mize
Sheppard	l.f.	Ketcham
Bullard	c.	Counts
Thatch	r.g.	Browne
Mitchel	l.g.	Moore, Donnard

Goals from floor: Tavares 4; Bullard 3; Sheppard, Thatch, Mitchel 2 each; Mize, Ketcham, Browne, Donnard 1 each.

Goals from foul: Counts, Browne 1 each.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

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JAPAN TO CUT EXPENSES OF ITS FOREIGN STAFF

"Commercial Attaches" To Be Renamed "Secretaries" Under New Plan

Sweeping changes in the staffs of Japan's trade representatives in foreign countries, even to abolishing the name commercial attache, together with a reduction by half of their expenses, are being planned by the Cabinet, according to advices to Shanghai yesterday.

Hereafter, according to the plan, the commercial attaches will be known as commercial secretaries and will be attached to the embassies and legations abroad. The appropriation probably will be reduced in half from Y 360,000 for the coming fiscal year.

The Cabinet is undecided whether to exempt the office of the commercial attache in London from the new ruling. Premier Kato is known to be opposed to the exemption, while some Cabinet members are urging the necessity of keeping one in the British capital because the International Chamber of Commerce headquarters is there. The Government is also considering the appointment of a commercial secretary to Berlin or Hamburg. Due to the Dawes plan and to the commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany, the increasing importance of that nation commercially renders such a move imperative, in the view of some members of the Ministry.

The matter is now under investigation by the Foreign Office and a plan for any such new offices, together with ones that already exist, as they are reorganised, will be drafted soon.

The announcement of the changes to be made, for the sake of economy, in the commercial representation abroad ends a long dispute among the leaders of the Administration. At first it was decided to abolish the office altogether, but that original plan created such a storm of opposition from Japanese business men in London, Tokio and elsewhere that a compromise was considered. For a time the Cabinet members were at odds as to just what sort of compromise could be effected and many favored the retention of the commercial attaches in status quo. The step announced was taken as a half-way measure and one which shall save the Government considerable expense.

It is probable under the new plan that the Shanghai office will be transferred from Kiu-Kiang Road to the Japanese consulate general. Mr. H. Yokotake is local attache.

Is "Two Time Bride" of Great Writer.

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Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, formerly Miss Ruth Wightman, has been married for the second time to the famous writer to comply with California laws. The couple were married in Mexico after the author's first divorce decree, and remarried in California following the final decree.

LEAGUE COUNCIL LAYS PLANS FOR ALLIED CONTROL

Formation Of New Commissions In Germany Discussed At Rome

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Council of the League of Nations at a private meeting today examined the question of Commissions of Investigation which will replace the Inter-Allied Commissions of Control in countries subject to the control of armaments. The Council decided to appoint the French General Walsh President of the committee which will investigate armaments in Germany.

M. Briand was received today in audience by the King of Italy. He laid a wreath on the tomb of the Italian unknown soldier.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain and M. Quinones today were received in audience by the Pope.

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Christmas Cumshaw Season Gets Start

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Yi Yan-ong told the occupants of the house at 452 Woosung Road that he was an electrical inspector. He was allowed to tinker with the meter—and then advised the owner that it wasn't working quite right and for a little Christmas cumshaw he would be glad to repair the damage.

Mixed Court yesterday heard of four other charges of the same sort of Christmas appeals and remanded the case a week to determine whether there are any other cases.

Damaged Steamer Repaired, Proceeds

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 11.—It is reported from Liverpool that the steamer Nowshera of the British India S. N. Co., Ltd., which recently collided in the Irish Sea with the steamer Hatchmere, has had her plates repaired and has proceeded on her voyage.

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B.W.A. Notes

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Dramatic Section:—Congratulations to Mrs. Henry Jory and Mrs. Chris Wingrove on the great success of "Milestones" produced at the Lyceum Theatre last week by the Dramatic Section. Few people realise the enormous amount of work entailed by a production of this kind or the infinite patience required to rehearse so large a cast. The Section is to be congratulated on securing the services of two producers with so much professional experience at their command. Mrs. Wingrove as Stage Manager had a difficult task in staging a costume play in three different periods, but those who saw "Milestones" with the carefully chosen early and mid-Victorian furniture and ornaments of the 1st and 2nd Acts and the modern decorations of the 3rd, will have realised how successfully that task was carried out.

The grateful thanks of the Section are due to Mrs. Chris Wingrove for the artistic and cleverly designed scenery, to Mr. Molyneux for the well arranged lighting effects and to Mrs. Edmund Toeg, Mrs. Garnish Crane, Mrs. Clapp and the Dramatic Department of the American Women's Club, for their generous loan of period furnishings which were of great value in giving the proper atmosphere to the 1st and 2nd Acts.

Thanks also are due to Mr. Nottingham of the Shanghai Times for the printing, to Mr. D'Arcy Heron and his orchestra for the delightful old world music, so much in keeping with the spirit of the play, to Messrs. Arts & Crafts & Weeks & Co. for furniture, carpets, pictures, etc., to Messrs. Ullman for various ornaments and to Messrs. Boyes, Bassett & Co. for the magnificent array of golden wedding presents on view in the 3rd Act.

Recreation Committee:—The children's party at Headquarters next Saturday promises to be a very delightful affair with plenty of amusements arranged for children ranging from two to fifteen years of age.

These include a Xmas tree and conjuror provided by the Dramatic Section, games under the able management of Mrs. Petit, a bran pie presided over by Mrs. Spence and a gift of sweets to finish up with.

No applications for invitations can be accepted after noon today and those who wish to avail themselves of the kind offer of the Tramway Co. to provide free transport in special trams to Headquarters are asked to communicate with Mrs. Cleat, Brennan Road, at once.

Literary Section:—The Librarian acknowledges with grateful thanks gifts of books from Lady Pearce, Mrs. Macleod and Mrs. Irwine.

It is taken for granted that members will not object if books which are duplicates or are unsuitable for the library are given to the various hospitals or disposed of in some similar fashion.

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Fire In Seville Destroys Building Housing Archives

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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Goncourt Prize Is Awarded M. Sanred

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The "Goncourt" prize for literature has been awarded to M. Thierry Sandre, author of "Purgatoire" and "Chevrefeuille" and the Femina prize has been awarded to M. Charles de Rennes.

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Terror In Kiukiang And Nanchang In Anticipation Of Disorders

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kiukiang, Kiangsi, Dec. 9.—The political situation in Kiangsi continues to change with rapidity. Tuchun Tsai has fled to Shanghai on board a Japanese ship according to reports. The soldiers remain unpaid as they have for the last ten months and looting is expected in both Nanchang and Kiukiang. A few days ago two soldiers got into an altercation with a shopkeeper in Kiukiang and bystanders fearing it was the beginning of looting began to run. In a very short time the streets of this city were filled with terror—stricken people running in all directions and not knowing what they were running for.

Yesterday a couple of trainloads of northern soldiers came in from Nanchang and there was considerable anxiety in town last night for fear looting would take place. Today the train service between here and Nanchang has been stopped and there are many reports as to the cause. The most likely one is that the remainder of the northern soldiers in Nanchang have commandeered all available rolling stock and are trying to make their getaway before the southern troops under Gen. Fan Ben Hen arrive at Nanchang.

According to latest news received from the south, Gen. Fan had arrived at Changshu on the Kan River and was rapidly nearing Nanchang with no opposition from the northern soldiers. Another force of Southerners was moving across country to cut the railroad between Nanchang and Kiukiang, and to intercept the retreat of the soldiers of former Gov. Tsai. Many of the towns between here and Nanchang are filled with the retreating northern troops and some of them have been looted thoroughly according to reports. For some time past there has been a great exodus of northern families who came here with the northern occupation some time ago. The Chinese here hail the coming of the southerners with a good deal of enthusiasm as their sympathies are all on that side.

India Official Is Named Adviser To Siam Government

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 11.—Sir E. M. Cook, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, has been appointed financial adviser to the Government of Siam.

ZAGHLUL PASHA ILL

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Cairo, Dec. 11.—Zaghlul Pasha is seriously ill.

Clash Is Feared When Sun Yat-sen Reaches Capital

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 6.—Arrangements are being made for certain Cantonese in Peking to give Dr. Sun Yat-sen a warm welcome on his arrival at Peking, but a counter movement is also on foot on the part of Cantonese whose families suffered through the recent burning of Canton by Dr. Sun's forces. Efforts are being made, however, to induce the latter to give up their plan of making a hostile demonstration, which might cause a clash.

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(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

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Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE DE CHANGHAI

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai met en adjudication, pour l'année 1925, le matériel d'installation d'eau, de gaz et le matériel sanitaire.

Le détail des articles sera remis aux maisons qui en feront la demande.

Les soumissions seront adressées à Mr. le Secrétaire du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française, sous enveloppe cachetée à la cire, portant la mention "Soumission pour les installations d'eau et gaz" avant le 2 Décembre à midi.

Une garantie de 50 Taëls sera fournie à l'appui de la soumission.

Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.
72078 D.16

Conseil d'Administration Municipale DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE DE CHANGHAI

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai met en adjudication, pour l'année 1925, la fourniture du petit matériel électrique.

Le détail des articles sera remis aux maisons qui en feront la demande.

Les soumissions seront adressées à Mr. le Secrétaire du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française, sous enveloppe cachetée à la cire, portant la mention "Soumission pour la fourniture du petit matériel électrique" avant le 27 Décembre à midi.

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Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
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The terms of sale are cash on delivery and a stipulation that the hull must be broken up in Shanghai.

Offers should be addressed to the Coast Inspector, Custom House, Shanghai, and received by the 27th December, 1924.

B. H. Gowing,
Deputy Coast Inspector,
for Coast Inspector.
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 11th December, 1924.
27063 D 17

NOTICE is hereby given that two promissory notes (non-negotiable) for Mex. $35,000.00—each, due October 1 and November 1, 1923, respectively, signed by Chu Ching Hong ( ) in favor of the United Petroleum Asiatic Co., indorsed by the said company to the Coal Merchants Bank, and by the bank indorsed to me, have been lost and are therefore declared invalid, null and void and of no use to the finder or any transferee.

Proof of loss has been duly reported to the Portuguese Consul General, and the public is hereby warned not to negotiate or deal in said promissory notes in any manner whatsoever.

KING SIAO CHING
Shanghai, December, 1924.

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

3rd Hunt Saturday, 13th Dec. 1924
START—Misery Flats, London Town Road, at 3 p.m.
FINISH—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.
After passing through the Finishing Flags, Riders must pull out off the Course and allow those behind a clear run.
Placed Riders must report the names of their Mounts to the Judge as soon as possible.

G. GRAYRIGGE
Master
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
12th Dec. 1924.

Shanghai Ladies Paper Hunt Club

1st Hunt—Sunday, 14th December 1924.
START—Misery Flats, London Town Road, at 3 p.m.
FINISH—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

BILLY COUTTS
Master
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
12th Dec. 1924.
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Notice

The Simmons Company
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
New Year Race Meeting

Entries for the New Year Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17th inst.

Entry Forms are obtainable, at the Grand Stand and at the International Recreation Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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The next meeting of the
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will be held at the Lecture Hall of The Royal Asiatic Society, Museum Road, on Monday the 15th inst. at 5.30 p.m. when Professor H. P. Shastri will lecture on:—
Rabindranath Tagore: The Man and His Work.
Dr. Chatley will take the chair.
The meeting will be open to the Public.
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Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, December 18th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by
PROFESSOR N. D. MIRONOV, PH. D.
on
"THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF CHINESE TURKESTAN"

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary.
72090

S.H.N.R.

RESUMPTION OF TRAIN SERVICE

The ordinary train service will be resumed on and from Monthy, the 15th December, 1924 with the exception of the Night Express Trains. For timings please see our Abridged Time Table inserted in the North China Daily News, Shanghai Evening New and the Weekly Review of the Far East.

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Notification No. 348.

The public is hereby informed that instead of our mail trains No. 3 and No. 4 leaving Tientsin and Pukow on Tuesday and Friday of every week, these mail trains will start from Tientsin and Pukow on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week commencing from Monday the 15th of this month.

Traffic Manager
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Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification

No. 3312.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, is payable on December 31, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

Municipal Notification

No. 3313.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

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E. S. B. ROWE,
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This vessel caught fire on the 30th of November, 1924, on the way between Hankow and Shanghai, consequently a General Average has been declared. Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be examined on the 15th December, at 9.30 a.m. at the Hoong Shin Wharf, Putung. Messrs. Angus & Co., Marine Surveyors, will attend.
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Messrs. Rodger & Husar beg to announce the dissolution of their law partnership effective December 1, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT

H. D. Rodger begs to announce that he will continue the general practice of law at No. 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Leonard G. Husar begs to announce he has opened offices for the general practice of law at No. 12 Jinkee Road.
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Lost

Notice is hereby given that the Bill of Lading Marked: FOBES CO. LTD., SHANGHAI, CHINA No. 1-24 B-L No. 51 for twenty four bdles Carter's Goods ex s.s. Robert Dollar, in the name of International Banking Corporation, has been lost on July, 1924.

The goods are lying at Pai Lien Chien Wharf.

The above said Bill of Lading will be null and void.
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Fortune Teller

Has moved from French Town to No. 219 Broadway Terrace and is to receive people from 5-8 p.m. Speaks English, French and Russian.
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U. S. Merchant Marine Now At Highest Point In Development History

Report Of Shipping Board Vice Chairman Indicates Vast Volume Of Business Being Carried In American Bottoms On All Seas

American shipping today is carrying more ocean commerce to and from the United States than ever before in her history, according to Mr. E. C. Plumer, Vice-Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a recent statement of the growth and operation of the American merchant marine under the direction of the Shipping Board. The volume of the foreign trade of the United States now approximates one hundred million tons, according to Mr. Plumer, or twenty-million tons more than the country had during the great period of prosperity when the nations of the world were supposed to be developing trade to the utmost.

"Since the Shipping Board has taken charge of the merchant ships, it has established strong and regular services between the ports of the United States and the great commercial centers of the world," Mr. Plumer says. "Across the Pacific, linking us with the Orient, are two lines of magnificent passenger ships and a great fleet of freight craft which are giving our people regular and cheap transportation for themselves and for their goods to and from those vast marts of the Far East.

"To South America we have the finest line of passenger and freight ships the countries of Brazil and Argentine ever knew. To Europe, to the Mediterranean, even to Constantinople, Shipping Board vessels now are sailing on regular liner schedules. Our presence in these services have compelled foreigners to improve their services from our ports, thus greatly improving transportation facilities for our exporters and importers while securing on all flag ships as low rates for our commodities as any foreign competitor could secure.

"The conditions which would make it possible for private capital to take over and operate American merchant ships in our international trade are not yet existent. More than two-thirds of the ships which the people of this country built at the command of the government are idle. But fortunately, Congress has seen to it, and will see to it, that a sufficient number of ships are kept in operation by the Shipping Board to prevent the foreign commerce of this country again becoming dependent upon the grace of our competitors in world markets.

GREAT EXPANSION

"This vast increase has occurred since the war and is solely attributable to the development of shipping by American vessels under the control of managing agents appointed by the Shipping Board. It has been developed at an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the benefits coming to our people by this increase in the markets and foreign commerce of the United States, cannot be measured. They are continuous and progressive, but they are dependent upon the presence of American merchant ships. Equalisation, not annihilation, is what our merchant shipping needs. The whole problem was summarised by the late President Harding, when he said: 'If Government imposes additional burdens upon American shipping, government should bear those burdens.' He, like the Congress of 1920, appreciated the cost of mantaining American standards of living on sea as on land; and he, as they, appreciated the effect of American ships on the volume of this country's foreign trade.

TEMPORARY SLUMP

"In 1913, after the conclusion of the World War, the volume of our ocean borne commerce amounted to about sixty-two million tons. This was eighteen million tons less than the ocean commerce of the United States prior to the war. In the following year 1920, when the American flag vessels had firmly established our contact with the foreign markets, our commerce increased in volume to eighty-nine million tons, an increase of over 43 percent above the year 1919.

"Economic conditions in foreign countries affected the movement of commerce in the succeeding two years and resulted in the withdrawal of many vessels from the trade in which they were engaged.

"The years of 1923 and 1924 have, however, owing to the greater increase in efficiency of operation and the firm establishment of our vessels as regular liners in foreign trade, enabled American ships to develop and carry more commerce to and from the United States than ever before in our history. The volume of our foreign trade at the present time approximates one hundred million tons, or twenty million tons more than we had when all nations were in a prosperous condition and international trade should have been at its best. Here's an increase of 25 percent.

NEW MARKETS OPENED

"The outstanding development of the operations of American ships is the opening of new markets for our manufactures.

"The granery of the world will always afford a certain market for our wheat and other cereals, but the surplus of our factories can only be marketed by the opening of new fields for distribution.

"The trade development of South America, West, South and East Africa, Japan and China and the re-establishment of the trade with British India are the direct results of the firm establishment of our flag on the ocean lanes of commerce.

Metropolitan-Vicker's Big Order

In the face of keen competition, particularly from America, the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co. have secured a contract valued at nearly £500,000 for the supply of electrical equipment for the Sydney (Australia) Suburban Railway. The equipment is required for 150 motorcoaches and 150 trailers, each equipment to consist of two 350 h. p. 1,500-volt motors, fitted with well-known Metrovick type of electric pneumatic control gear.

With a reputation for manufacturing electrical apparatus ranging from the largest of turbo-alternators to the smallest of motors, the company specialises in railway electrical equipment, and the Sydney order is similar to the type supplied to the South African Railways, Dutch State Railways, the Japanese Railways, and the Mersey Railway.

The company's engineers are at present engaged in a survey of the Roumanian oilfields, with a view to the elaboration of the comprehensive electrical power scheme, which it is anticipated will lead to big business. Reference to the placing of the Sydney contract was made in our Industrial Market reports a few days ago, the news stimulating inquiry for the company's shares.

Japan's November Trade Unfavorable

According to the Department of Finance Japan's foreign trade for November closed with an excess of imports over exports, totaling Y9,382,000. Exports amounted to Y181,738,000 and imports Y191,120,000. The country's foreign trade for October witnessed an excess of exports over imports of Y2,562,000, exports totaling Y161,781,000 and imports being Y159,229,000, an aggregate of Y321,020,000. There was a Y24,988,000 excess imports over exports for the corresponding period of last year, imports totaling Y154,806,000 and exports totaling Y119,818,000.

Artificial Silk Production In U. S. Increasing

Artificial Product May Equal Amount Of Real Silk Consumed In U. S. During 1924

New York.—According to Bertrand A. Clarke, of the Tubize Artificial Silk Company of America, 302 Fifth avenue, present indications point to the production this year of approximately 40,000,000 pounds of artificial silk. Production during the first half of the year was estimated around 17,864,582 pounds, against 35,280,500 in the full year 1923 and 3,000,000 in 1920.

Improvement in silk hosiery trade as well as the broad silk trade point to a larger use of artificial silk in the last six months of the year, in view of the dullness prevailing throughout the silk trade during most of 1924 the stability of artificial silk consumption is notable.

PRICE CHANGES DOUBTED.

The price situation is steady. It is said that no further reductions would take place this year and that no advance in prices is likely in the near future in spite of increased shortage in certain grades. It is the desire of manufacturers to keep prices as free from undue fluctuations as possible. Orders at current prices are now being taken for early 1925 delivery.

Buying is getting back to a normal basis in the industry and mills are now placing orders two to three months ahead instead of buying from hand to mouth, as was one earlier in the year.

EUROPEAN TRADE GAINS

European production and consumption of artificial silk so far this year has been far ahead of the 1923 volume, which was approximately 65,000,000 pounds. Competition from European silk is of little importance in American markets. European artificial silk fibers are inferior in quality to American yarns and cannot be used satisfactorily by our mills. Last year only about 33,000,000 pounds were imported and most of this was for re-export.

Production of artificial silk in the United States in recent years compare as follows with consumption of bales of real silk.

	Art. silk pounds	Bales art. silk	Bales real silk cons.
1924	*17,264,582	———	165,078
1923	35,280,500	248,000	358,000
1922	24,406,400	199,100	367,600
1921	15,000,000	140,000	334,600
1920	8,000,000	73,900	222,700

*Six months

WORLD PRODUCTION

World production and consumption of artificial silk is now far in excess of the consumption of real silk outside the Orient and some authorities state that world consumption of artificial silk is nearly double that of real silk, a startling situation in view of the short time during which this new textile raw material has been in general use.

Every year its uses are expanded into new fields. The silk hosiery trade is still the largest consumer but increasing quantities are being used by the broad silk, cotton and woolen goods mills. Artificial silk yarns are twisted with other textile yarns to give luster and variety to cloth.

The most important of the new developments is in knitted cloth for underwear which is growing rapidly in volume. Other new fields are in the drug trade in rubberized silk cloth for surgical dressings, in automobile tire fabric for trimmings and braiding and as insulation for electric wiring and electric magnets.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS ARE BETTER, CLAIM

Growing Demand For Wheat In Eastern Nations Proves Hopeful Sign

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Wood, the Minister of Agriculture, in a speech at the Council of Agriculture of England, said that agricultural prospects were rather more hopeful. All the statistics led to the conclusion that the total world consumption of wheat had greatly developed. The Eastern demand for wheat was steadily increasing, India was gradually eating more and more of her production, and China was becoming the largest consumer of United States wheat.

China Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spunt & Co.'s cotton market report dated December 13 states:—Due to large receipts of the better grades from the interior, prices on the whole declined about Tls. 1.00 per picul lower than the level last ruling and at those rates a fairly large volume of spot deliveries to the mills may be recorded while the coarser grades commanded higher figures owing to a greater demand than supply. Mid-Americans and Indians continued in a more or less steady position during the past week and influenced this market neither one way or the other. However, from tendencies manifested in the past, any material advance or decline in the value of the foreign fibre would immediately be reflected to a more or less extent on the local staple so long as exchange rates continue in its present steady course. Having the foregoing in view a conservative policy would be advisable.

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son's weekly cotton market report dated December 12 states:

During the past week, our market has had a distinctly weak appearance and prices were carried down about a tael from the last week's level. The most significant feature of the situation was the liquidation of speculative holdings in sympathy with the sudden weakening of the Hankow market, less active demand of yarn products and weakness of Mid-Americans and Indians.

From the foregoing conditions of the market, we do not anticipate anything like a return of the high prices prevailing in the near future, but as if the market has been beared to a standstill, we do not wish to be enthusiastic on the bear side, and we think that the recent decline is all that can be expected and that the next fluctuation of consequence is more likely to be upward. For the present, therefore, we advise buying conservatively on little bulge and taking profits on strong markets, as we still see no reason to expect any serious declines.

Yarn.—The market during the past week has been generally weak, and prices declined some Tls. 1.00 to Tls. 2.00 as compared with last week's level. Business for export have been booked some 3,000 to 4,000 bales in all counts to Soochuen, Swatow Wuhu, Canton, Kiangse, Fukien Chefoo, Hankow and Ningpo.

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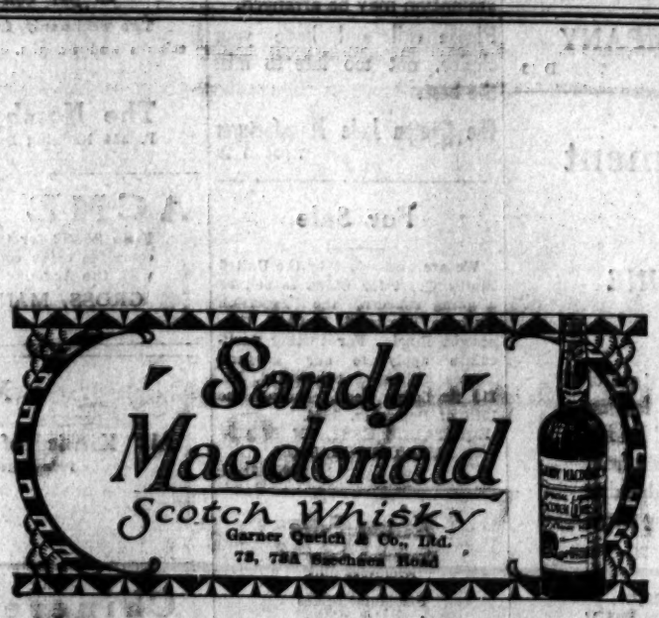

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The next drawing will be held at the Company's offices, Suite 227 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, at 2.00 p.m. Monday, December 15th, 1924. Bonds subscribed for and issued before noon of that day will participate in the drawing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
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Chartered	£10 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom.
Mercantile Bank A-E	£12½ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12½ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$99 B.
Marine Insurance	£1
Canton	H.$780 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H. $262 Sales
Yangtsze	Tls. 88 B
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Assurance France-Asiatique Frs. 500	
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$165 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$665 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$113
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38
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Star Ferry	H.$118
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$150 B.
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Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19½
Oriental Cons.	16/9 S.
Raub	H.$13
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 105 B
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.60 B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 202½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$211 B.
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A-Frenca Land	Tls. 125 B
Shanghai Land	128 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 107½ B.
Humphreys	H.$215 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 90
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$181½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H. $18 S.
Prince Building Co.	H.$159 B.
Asia Realty	G.$100
Raven Trust Co. (ord.)	G.$10
do (pref.)	G.$10
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 108
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.70 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.30 B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 58 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$93 S.
Green Island (comb)	Old 13¾
do	Tls. 6 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 21¼ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10¼ S.
Loans	Tls. 6½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5.35 B.
Major Bros.	
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 175 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson (old)	H.$22 xR
Watson (new)	H.$13
Weeks	$2
American Drug Co.	£10
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 30
Rubbers (Local)	
Aima	Tls. 6.40
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Angki-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Angki-Dutch	Tls. 3.30 B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Cempedak	Tls. 5½ B.
Ulong	Tls. 0.50 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 3.05 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kali Glidaka	Tls. 14 B.
Lapayang	Tls. 5.40
Laran	Tls. 5
Kadah	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.32½
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Penggalman Duriau	Tls. 1.20 B.
Parsian	Tls. 2 B.
Sarpan	Tls. 1.05 B
Sumagaraga	Tls. 0.90
Seasee	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.20 B.
Seawang	Tls. 0.95 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Sungkai	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
S'hai Serambau	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanjong	Tls. 0.47½ B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.82½ xd
Tebong	Tls. 1.45 B.
Tiangboo	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 225
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 16
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170
China Prov. Old	H.$16½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$6¾
H'kong Electrics	H.$42 ¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$50¼ B.
Godfy Farm	H.$85 S.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H.$17¼
China Lights New	H.$11¼
Peak Tways Old	H.$28 S.
Peak Tways New	H.$21¼ B.

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $106 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $258 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $211 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $151 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $17¾ nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18½ nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $93 sellers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $52 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $685 buyers.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 11.—London-Paris Cross-Rate: £1=87.83 opening, 87.77 closing, 88.84 three months.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 12, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 3/3 1/16—Tls. 6.14 at 72.75—6.41

O. $100 at 76½=Tls. 130.72

72.75—179.07

Ch. Dollars market rate 7826

Native Interest ..... nothing

Shanghai Gold 247

Copper Cash 281,200

Bar Silver 33 1/16

Bank Rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 87.78

New York on London 469 3/8

London:

Telegraphic Transfer 3/3

Demand 3/3 1/16

New York:

Telegraphic 76¼

Demand 76½

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $179.31

Stg. 1.0.0—Shai 36.44

Frs. 100.00—Shai $5.99

Yen. 100.00—Shai $69.27

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G100.00—Shai $176.84

Stg. 1.0.0—Shai 36.20

Frs. 100.00—Shai $5.32

Yen. 100.00—Shai $67.35

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 76½

Demand buying on America 77½

Demand selling on London 3/3 1/16

Demand buying on London 3/3 1/32

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.70—1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.94—1 Tael

It. Lire 3.85—1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	75.00	75.00
7th Year 6%	66.50	67.50
9th Year 6%	85.89	86.30
6% Consolidated	71.20	72.20
7% Consolidated	76.50	76.90
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
86 Millions 4%	26.25	25.55

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 12, 1924

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb) Tls. 22.00

Langkats (Single) Tls. 10.00 Dec.

Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.85 March.

Shanghai Tugs (Ord) 92.50 Cash.

Tls. 94.50 March.

New Eng: (Ord) Tls. 7.70 Dec.

Shanghai Lands Tls. 130.00

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.65 March.

Batu Anams Tls. 0.95 Dec.

Consolidated Tls. 3.05 Dec.

Dominions Tls. 2.55 Dec.

Java Consolidated Tls. 14.75

Kroewoeks Tls. 18.75

Samagagas Tls. 0.85

Senawangs Tls. 1.00

Shanghai Malay (Ord) Tls. 3.25 Dec.

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85 XD, Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

American Club Debs Tls. 100.00

Oriental Cotton Tls. 4.05 Dec.

Shanghai Lands Tls. 130.00

Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.90 Cash 8.20 Cash

Bukits Tls. 1.35 Mar. 1.30 Mar.

Pengkalans Tls. 1.35 March.

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 12, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.70 March.

Ziangbes Tls. 4.10 Cash.

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.15

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.20

Tebongs Tls. 1.41½

Amherst Tls. 0.30

Trams 'B' Tls. 16.50

Chemors Tls. 1.15

Bukits Tls. 1.35 March

Dominions Tls. 2.50

Internal Loan Is Floated In France And Oversubscribed

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The papers announce that the French internal loan of four billion (4,000,000,000) francs closed yesterday. The loan was oversubscribed and resulted in a sharp recovery in French rentes.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 2 1924

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	19-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	30-35
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Soles	"	20-25
Sauid	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
WhiteBait	"	none

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	$0-11.99
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	16-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	80-1.00
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	22-25
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peebos	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	18-20

VEGETABLES

Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-7
Broad Beans	"	5-6
Egg Plants	"	10-12
French Beans	"	10-12
Cabbages	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	7-10
Peas	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Tomatoes	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	"	4-5

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50

MILK

Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Chinese fairies	per bottle	$0.90
Foreign fairies	"	$0.25

FUEL

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$00.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector

Asparagus	per doz.	none

What Happened To Wheat

From The N. Y. Herald Tribune

The extraordinary legend that the rise in wheat prices was engineered by the "interests" for the express purpose of defeating the La Follette candidacy is thoroughly discredited by late statistics on world wheat crops. It was an accident, lucky for the American wheat growers and unlucky for almost every one else, but it was an accident which may not be repeated. Last year a short American crop coincided with low prices resulting from a good world crop. This year what has come to be a normal American crop (in pre-war years it would have been a large one) coincided with high prices resulting from world shortage. In September the Department of Agriculture put the world crop at 90 percent of last year. Since then prospective shortages in the Argentine and Europe have been increasing. Canadian wheat harvests were reduced by 175,000,000 bushels from last year; reports put the European wheat yield at 89 percent of last year and the breadstuff shortage is aggravated by a failure of European rye crops.

To meet this shortage we raised 856,000,000 bushels, as against 785,000,000 last year. But that does not seem to indicate that the American wheat-growing industry has been reconstructed on a basis to meet future world conditions. In the five years 1909-1913 the world wheat crop averaged 3,725,000,000 bushels; we averaged 690,000,000 bushels and our exports averaged 100,310,000 bushels. With the elimination of Russia and the war disasters world requirements and world production have fallen off. In the next five years world production averaged 3,097,000,000 bushels and in the last five years 2,945,000,000. Last year, when our farmers could not sell even a poor crop, the world produced only 3,045,000,000 bushels.

In the meanwhile, however, our production and exports have grown. In the five war years following 1913 production averaged 822,256,000 bushels, and exports 239,827,000 bushels. In the five years since the war production averaged 853,850,000 bushels. Exports in the three years 1919-1921 averaged 288,449,000 bushels. Canadian exports rose from 90,870,000 bushels in prewar years to 180,000,000 bushels in 1921. The point seems to be that we are still prepared in a good year to grow above 850,000,000 bushels. It was only by extraordinary bad luck in all the rest of the world that we were able to sell it at a price that some farmers even now consider to be too low for permanently profitable agriculture. The world is now adjusted to an average world production of about three billion bushels. If there is not bad luck elsewhere next year and in years following it is difficult to see how we are going to get rid of crops which are a hundred or a hundred and fifty million bushels above what we produced when the world was using three and a half or four billion bushels.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,000,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau.
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Harbin	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailan	Kashar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

L. Jerierski,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

行業匯東

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.
Authorised Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities, Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN,
Managing Director.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st 1924).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS
Subscribed Capital ...72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 69,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 60,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Haskow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Ponichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
E. ARDAYN.
Manager.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus U.S. $2,850,000

- Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit.
- Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
- Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
- Issues Travelers Letters of Credit and Travelers checks available in all parts of the world.
- Issues drafts on all the principal cities throughout the world.
- Opens Commercial Credits.
- Purchases bills against Documentary Credits.
- Opens Current and Time Accounts in local and foreign currencies.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co., of New York
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944. Corner Szechuen Road
A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)
Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,900,000

HEAD OFFICE:
28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
18, THE BUND.

Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
National Bank of Scotland, Ltd.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Pukat
Amritsar	Ilo Ilo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipok	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Samarang
Bombay	Kiang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cawnpore	Koching (Sarawak)	Sourabaya
Cebu	Madras	Taiping
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
Delhi	Medan	Tientsin
Hamburg	New York	Tokio
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama
Haiphong	Penang	Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.
C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

行業江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)
Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
LI MING,
General Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, MADRID, with Branches in Spain and Morocco
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA
HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL)
YUGOSLAVIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
BANQUE DU PAYS DE BOSNIE-HERZEGOVIE SERA JEVO, with Branches in YUGO SLAVIA.
SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE en Pologne, Warsaw, with Branches in Poland. Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

Save while you Earn

Ask about our Savings Bonds
The Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
有利儲公司
28 Ave. Edward VII

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman.
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
E. D. F. Beith, Esq.
W. H. Bell, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. M. P. H. Holyoak.
A. G. Lang, Esq.,
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. R. Warren, Esq.
G. M. Young, Esq.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Fransico
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patana
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tokyo
Hamburg	New York	V'divostock
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

SAVING BANKS OFFICE:
Deposits of not less than $1.00, will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824
Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,032 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,635,000 (about £1,888,333).
Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Pekalongs
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarka	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Kobe	Soerabaya
Makassans	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
TH. E. A. BOEREBOOM,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,083,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Haegchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wunieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

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Weather Reports

Dec. 11.—The pressure keeps still high over Lake Baikal, Mongolia and all China. The depression is almost stationary on Northern Japan and the gradient is deep between Baikal Lake and northern Nippon. Cyclonic circulation and rough weather over the Sea of Japan. Regular monsoon all along the China coasts, rather fresh at some places. Still very dry, fine and cold weather. Fog in Tongking.

Dec. 12.—The weather is still the same, fine, dry and cold. The pressure keeps high and the breeze is blowing from WNW.

Dec. 13.—Cloudy and cold weather. The cyclonic circulation and the rough weather will continue around Hokkaido. Regular monsoon elsewhere.

Shanghai's Charity Problem

THE correspondence in the Municipal Gazette this week between the Municipal Council and the King's Daughters Society serves to emphasise the difference existing between conditions in Shanghai and other large cities of the world. In every large city of America and Europe the municipal governments perform functions which this city is unable to undertake because of its peculiar status. And as a result of this the various nationalities here are forced themselves to shoulder functions which city governments in other parts of the world manage as a matter of course.

For example if an American citizen in Shanghai becomes a burden on the community, all the community can do is to turn him over to the American authorities. Then the matter of looking after him becomes the concern of the American community. If the man has violated some law he is sent to an American prison. If he happens to be merely in destitute circumstances, the American community pays for his maintenance until he can be sent home. If he happens to be a sailor on an American ship, then the American Government pays his way home. Although conditions in handling this problem differ in respect to the different nationalities, the general result is the same, in other words each nationality must assume the burden of looking after its own unfortunates. And there doesn't seem to be any other way out of the difficulty, for as indicated in the letter of the Municipal Council, it would be unfair for the Municipal Government to extend charitable aid to foreigners, for the reason that the municipal revenues come largely from the Chinese and if any aid was extended to foreigners from the Municipal treasury it would cause complaint on the part of the nationality which pays most of the taxes.

In view of the foregoing situation it would seem that the various foreign nationalities might well get together on some kind of a cooperative plan that would prevent duplication of effort and lessen the burden which each nationality now has to bear and in this connection the plan now in contemplation in the American community might offer a suggestion. The plan which the American community has in contemplation and which, it is understood, is to be brought up for ratification at the annual meeting of the American Association in January is to create a "Community Fund or Chest" toward which all individuals in the community are to be given an opportunity to contribute. Then after the fund has been raised a competent secretary will be employed to investigate all relief cases which may develop. This should prevent duplication of effort on the part of different organisations in the community and also discourage impositions on the part of professional dead-beats who come to Shanghai from all points of the compass because this is an "easy" place to operate in. It is understood that the Japanese community and one or two other national groups in Shanghai already have some such organisation as this and it should not be a superhuman task to weld all of them into one community organisation which could handle privately the work which municipalities handle in other parts of the world.

The letter of the Municipal Council dealing with the inability of the Municipal Government to undertake this service reads as follows:

"It does not appear that the demand for provision for the mentally deficient and insane, which forms the subject of your second resolution, alters the essential character of the problem. It is apprehended that there would be a tendency for the mentally deficient, like other necessitous persons, to gravitate to the Settlement from all parts of China and from the Far East generally and that the Council would be faced by abnormal demands for the cost of their maintenance, which would have a direct influence in raising the rates of taxation.

"Furthermore, the Council cannot escape from the fact that much of its revenue is derived from Chinese residents, none of whom would benefit by such a scheme of relief, and such discrimination between two classes of ratepayers would be bound to react unfavorably on the attitude of the Chinese community towards the Council's authority.

"As regards the task of suppressing beggars and impostors, also referred to in your letter, this is undertaken by the Municipal Police, but it is rendered difficult by the indifference of the public and their reluctance to prosecute.

"I am directed therefore to inform you, with regret, that the Council does not see its way to appoint the special commission which you propose, or to take any action which would imply acceptance of responsibility for the maintenance of indigent poor of foreign nationality or for the custody and well-being of the mentally deficient."

-:- Correspondence -:-

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MORE ON THE CO-ED QUESTION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—I have read with interest the letters from the students of Shanghai College of Commerce, and it sets one to reason how those boys and girls would fail to understand each other, when one of them has actually received 'a pile of letters' from her class admirers.

One of the students complained that Chinese girl students are tongue-tied, and that a certain Miss (probably a beauty) is receiving special favor from her instructors. I do not want to say much about co-educaton, but I do want to say that much:—that is, our boy students should be open-mined so as to train themselves to be good sports. If they think that they are prejudiced, the only way they can do is 'doll' themselves up provided that their 'making up' will be pleasing in the eyes of their teachers.

In the meantime, we would like to hear from our 'Silent Buddah,' and I trust that you, Mr. Editor will grant her your valuable space through which she may break her silence.

J. W.

Shanghai, Dec. 12, 1924.

Mr. Gary Comments On The Presidential Election

New York, Nov. 5.—Mr. Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, being requested to comment on the presidential election, replied as follows:

"The election of Mr. Coolidge to the presidency of the United States of America, by an unusually large majority, has furnished reason for a world-wide feeling of gratitude to a wise and merciful Providence that rules the destinies of humankind.

"Since the end of the most terrible and destructive of all wars, there has been an abnormalized condition of mind which has threatened the very foundation of civilisation. This has been noted in one form or another wherever the words and activities of men have been exposed. Of course in a few lines it is impossible, if proper at this time, to make specific and personal references. We shall see a speedy and marked improvement in sentiment.

COOLIDGE A STEADYING FORCE

"Mr. Coolidge has been a steadying force and a living example for good in this country beyond that of any single person since the time of Lincoln. He has been discreet, unselfish, calm, dignified, patient and wise. With no feeling of enmity toward those who have been harsh and sometimes cruel in their criticisms, he has pursued a consistent course of propriety and fairness and with an eye single to the happiness, comfort and prosperity of all the people and to the glory of his country.

COOLIDGE WON RESPECT

"With this disposition and capability, he has won the respect and the confidence of the large majority of our citizens, as demonstrated by the election of November fourth. Lincoln said all the people cannot be fooled all the time. Mr. Coolidge has not attempted to fool any of the people any of the time. Therefore what he says and does hereafter will have the effect that follows the respect and the confidence which have been thus established. One of the best, the most emphatic and the most influential features of the late campaign has been that Mr. Coolidge has refrained from indulging in personalities, in rebuke, in complaint or in hostility. He has been perfectly natural—a Christian statesman and fearless leader.

"Such a man should have, and he will have, the support and assistance of the American Congress and the American people. After making these few observations, it is proper, from the standpoint of a business man, to make practical application.

"As I have said, probably more than once, of the highest importance in the minds of all the people, rich or poor, employer or employe, educated or uneducated, is reasonable and satisfactory provision for supplying the necessities of life. Unless we obtain food, clothing and shelter, none of us is inclined to listen to, advice or instructions or consolation concerning even our highest moral or spiritual hopes and aspirations. It is because of this that Mr. Coolidge has favored general prosperity without distinction or difference, based solely on merit; and it is because of this qualification in the national leader, the people trust him; and what a majority of the people decide, our lawmakers and administrators will support.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

"Never before in the history of the world has any country had such an opportunity for advancement as the United States possesses just at this time. The fundamentals are here, the foundation has been laid. It is up to us, the people, to do our part.

"What we need and must endeavor to bring about is more unity of purpose and action, less discord, higher standards, more honesty, more work, more energy, more charity, more conciliation, more self-denial.

"From this time forward those who have been severely criticized, even though in many cases unjustly, should carefully consider all the criticisms which have been made with a determination to ascertain where and in what respect, if any, they have been wrong, and, if necessary, to provide a remedy. Likewise those who criticise others should more carefully guard against unjust attack.

"If capital has been arrogant, tyrannical or unreasonable, it must overcome its improprieties or iniquities, and for its own benefit, in self-defense, it must adopt principles of propriety and justice.

"If those less prosperous have been unreasonable in their demands or complaints, if they have been unwilling to contribute their services toward their own necessities, they should be more diligent and more considerate, acknowledging the fact that unless capital is permitted to legitimately proceed in development and extension and utilisation, the whole community must suffer.

"In short, it is time for every single interest in every department of our existence, political, social, financial, commercial, industrial or educational, to consider unselfishly and fairly the interests of all others with the desire and intention of benefiting the whole human race.

"I trust the business men of this country will do their full part. It is certain President Coolidge will fully measure up to his responsibilities.

"We have turned the corner. This country will be an example and an inspiration. It will probably retain a position of independence and will sacrifice no moral principle; but it will, as always, perform its duty in world affairs as required by the national conscience.

"I look for great future business prosperity. If it does not soon appear, it will not be for lack of conditions and opportunity."

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

THE PEKING COUP D'ETAT

(New York Times)

The situation in China is very Chinese. In other countries mutiny behind the lines is apt to be the experience of a military commander who has been unlucky at the front. But Peking has been seized by the principal lieutenant of General Wu Pei-fu, whose allies scored a notable victory around Shanghai and who seems in person to be driving back his most formidable enemy, Chang Tso-lin, on the Manchurian front. To be sure, claims at that point are conflicting. From Mukden comes a story of several thousand Wu troops destroyed after being enticed into a mine field by the wily Mukden General. But this report too strongly resembles the stories of similar exploits in the World War, which pretty regularly turned out to be the preface to a serious defeat for the party so reporting. On the other hand, the stories of Wu's successes at Shanhaikwan have been fairly concrete.

Where only speculation is possible we may suspect that the overthrow of Wu's Government at Peking by his own "Chrisfian" General was brought about by fear of a Wu dictatorship in case he returned victorious from his encounter with Chang. Here enter personal politics, the curse of China. Parties and partisanships in that country are like the celebrated concentric hollow balls from the Chinese toy shop. It is party within party and clique within clique. Information from local Chinese sources describes "Christian" Feng as a member of the Tientsin clique within the Chihli party, of which the deposed President, Tsao Kun, was nominal head and General Wu the strongest figure. Another member of the Tientsin clique is the deposed President's brother. It is the old Oriental palace revolutions all over again.

This is one explanation. The more optimistic theory would be that General Feng sees no hope in Wu's policy of reunification by force and has declared for reunification by conciliation. The new dictator at Peking has issued a call for a general armistice and a harmony conference. But the country's previous experience suggests little hope in that direction.

A Real Mystery Concerning Mars

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The recent opposition of Mars, though it did not lead to any "interplanetary communications," has served to recall a very curious apparent prophecy by Dean Swift in "Gulliver's Travels" (published in 1720), of the discovery of two little satellites revolving around Mars, which was actually made in 1877, when the great Washington telescope, then the most powerful in the world, revealed to the great surprise of all astronomers, a pair of strange little moons turning closely and swiftly around the red planet.

It has also recalled an alleged literary theft practised by Voltaire upon Dean Swift, for the great French writer, in the tale of "Micromegas," published about 1750, describes his imaginary voyagers through space as seeing two little moons revolving around Mars, which had not been detected by astronomers on the earth.

Voltaire does not say anything about Dean Swift or "Gulliver's Travels," but explains that Mars should naturally have two moons for the earth's one, since it is so much farther from the sun.

M. Charles Nordman, connected with Paris Observatory, writing of this in the Revue des Beaux Mondes, affirms that Voltaire just simply plagiarized Swift ("a purement et simplement plagie Jonathan Swift"). But possibly there was no real plagiarism in the case.

Voltaire may or may not have read Swift's story, published thirty years before. If he did read it, the idea of the two moons may have remained in the back of his mind, without his remembering its source. The curious circumstance that these two celebrated writers should both hit upon the singular and, to astronomers, unsuspected fact that Mars was provided with two small satellites was fully commented upon many years ago by Richard A. Proctor, so that M. Nordman is in error in supposing himself to be the discoverer of the plagiarism, if plagiarism it be.

But far more interesting than the question whether Voltaire took the idea from Dean Swift, consciously or unconsciously, or re-invented it himself, is the singularly detailed character of Swift's description of the moons. He says that the nearer of the two is distant from the planet's center exactly three times is (the planet's) diameter, and the farther on eis five times the diameter away.

Now, in fact, the distance from the center of the planet to the nearest of the actual satellites discovered by Professor Hall in 1877, and before that unseen by anybody, is about two-and-three quarters times the planet's radius, and that of the farthest one is nearly seven times the planet's radius. For a pure guess the approximation is not bad!

So, too, with Swift's account of the times of revolution of the two satellites, which he gives as ten hours and twenty-one and a half hours respectively. The real times are about seven hours forty minutely and forty-two hours.

These satelites are in every sense somewhat mysterious. The inner one revolves about three times as fast as the planet rotates on its axis! This is as if our moon should go around the earth three times every twenty-four hours. The outer one lags behind the planet's rotation, so that the two, as seen from the planet appear at times to meet one another in sky as if traveling in opposite directions.

Then, they are very small, the larger being probably not over thirty or forty miles in diameter—good, big meteorites. Such puzzling facts have led to the suggestion that, in fact, they may once have been meteorites, or fragments of a destroyed planet, which have fallen within the gravitational control of Mars.

That such abnormal bodies should have been imagined "out of whole cloth" by at least one, and possibly two writers, more than a century before their actual existence was discovered, is indeed "stupefying." It is a wonderful example of pure coincidence and M. Nordman is quite right in remarking that a spiritualist consider it a convincing manifestation of inspiration coming from the "astral plane."

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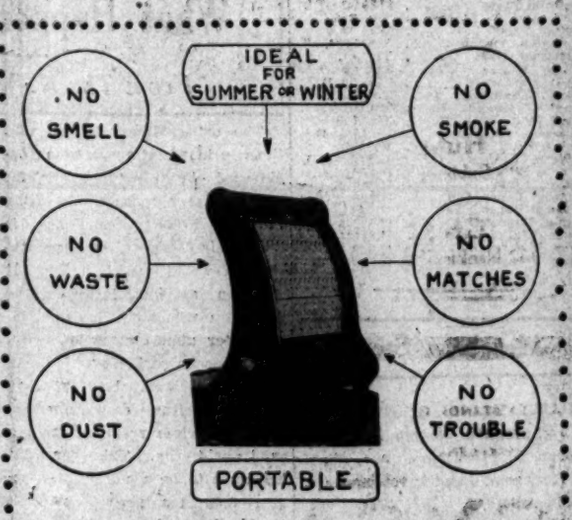

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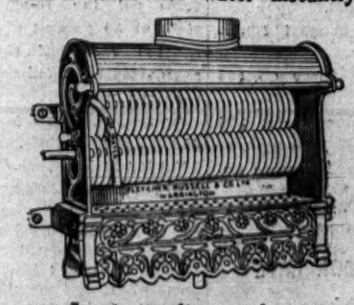
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By George McManus

BY GOLLY-I WAITED IN FRONT OF DUGAN'S HOUSE ALL NIGHT BUT HE NEVER CAME HOME- GEE: I WISH I COULD FIND HIM SO AS TO CALL THE BET OFF!
IT'S A GOOD THING MAGGIE IS OUT OF TOWN- I KIN SLEEP ALL DAY- THAT WILL HELP ME FORGIT ABOUT SMOKIN'!
BEG PARDON- SIR-BUT IT'S FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON- SIR-ARE YOU GOING TO GET UP- SIR?
UH-HUH! ANY-THING NEW- JAMES?
YES SIR! THERE WAS A MAN HERE THREE TIMES TO SEE YOU-HE SAID HIS NAME WAS DUGAN- I TOLD HIM YOU WERE OUT OF TOWN!
10-25

Sixteenth Century Gowns Adorn Mary Pickford

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Is High Spot in Career Of Artiste

The exquisite lines in vogue in the sixteenth century, when large, voluminous skirts and beruffled, brocaded decorations were the style, present an even more beautiful Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," her new photoplay production, than this artiste's admirers have been accustomed to seeing.

In a velvet gown, the slender figure encased in tight bodice, ruffled and seeded with pearls, is pictured the quaint and charming Dorothy Vernon of story and song. In the banquet scene, Miss Pickford wears a gown of black and gold brocade, with metal lace sleeves seeded with pearls, with underskirt showing among the fringes of gold metal cloth adorned with patterns of roses embroidered in pearls.

The wedding grown, a copy of an old English print, is of sage green velvet, lined with orchid taffeta, with underskirt of green and silver brocade embroidered in emeralds and pearls.

All the costumes worn by Miss Pickford in the various scenes are exquisite. They were designed by Mitchell Leisen, studio costumer for the Pickford-Fairbanks studios, and the long, velvet skirts, tight little bodices and jaunty plumed hats present a quaintness and charm in Mary Pickford that makes "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall' a joy to behold.

"DOROTHY VERNON" ON OPERATING TABLE

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the new Mary Pickford screen production, will be ready soon for its world premiere, judging from the activities at the Pickford-Fairbanks studios where the films version of Charles Major's famous novel is now on the editorial operating table being properly cut and titled.

The surgeons in charge of this operation are Waldemar Young, who wrote the scenario, Marshal Neilan, who directed the picture, and Miss Pickford herself, who is acting as general supervisor.

Just as soon as the work of editing has been completed, the production will go into the laboratory for release prints. Right after that machinery will be set in motion for a New York premiere for "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which will come, according to present indications, on a date early in March.

Miss Pickford now plans to attend the premiere in New York, after which she and Douglas Fairbanks anticipate a trip to Europe for a three or four months' vacation, visiting countries left out of their itinerary during their last trip abroad. While the European trip is not fully outlined, it is understood that England, France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and Norway will be among those countries to be visited.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall' is understood to be an exceptionally fine photoplay, even from the Mary Pickford standard. Those who have been fortunate enough to view the rough print declare that the production strikes a new note in costume features, and that it will stand forth not only as Miss Pickford's greatest photoplay, but the best thing of its kind that has yet been screened. No definite arrangements have yet been made for the New York showing.

VICTOR SCHERTZINGER WRITES MUSICAL SCORE

Mary Pickford, who is in New York arranging for the premiere showing of her new photoplay, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," a screen version of Charles Major's romantic novel of the same title under the direction of Marshall Neilan, makes the announcement that the musical score for this picture has been written by Victor L. Schertzinger.

Mr. Schertzinger is one of the most versatile men in motion pictures, having directed many productions, and in addition having made an enviable reputation as musician and composer. Among his notable picture scores was that for "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," while his Spanish ballad, "Marcheta" is one of the outstanding song hits of recent years.

Those who have seen Miss Pickford's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" are most emphatic in their declarations that it stands out boldly as the high spot in this artiste's career, both as a film production and in Miss Pickford's characterisation of the spirited Dorothy Vernon.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Flapper Likes a Simple Frock With Severe Collars and Cuffs

"Whenever I go where fashionable people dance at tea time there always seems to be a flapper with a very simple little frock, trimmed with washable white collars and cuffs. And quite often she is the most smartly dressed young woman present," so says a woman who notice the clothes that smart women wear.

Nothing especially is said about the vogue for detachable white collar and cuff sets. French designers do not feature them especially, but the fact remains that there are welldressed women who realise the style advantage that they possess. It is the slender young girl who can wear them to best advantage. Sometimes the set is of Irish or other real lace worn with a black or dark brown velvet frock. Sometimes the pieces are of finest mull finely embroidered and edged with valenciennes or other cobwebby lace. And again the collar and cuffs are quite plain—as severe as any that were ever worn by frugal Puritan maid. Yet the effect is smart, nevertheless.

Just at present that is a vogue for collar and cuff sets of leather. Gold leather cuffs on black or navy blue frocks first gained approval in France, and were then rushed to this country, where it was felt they would be received with equal enthusiasm. Sometimes leather collars and cuffs are found on striped flannel sport frocks. These sets may be bought separately and attached by way of variety to a frock sometimes worn with the washable sort.

Brown jersey cloth frock with collar and cuffs of stiffened white organdie.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

WITH CANNED PINEAPPLE

What did we do before canned pineapple was available?

Does it seem as if we could have got along without pineapple salad, now an absolute necessity to our winter menus? It is so easy to make, so delicious, so wholesome; moreover it serves as a good combination salad and dessert. No wonder we cannot get along without it.

There are several good combinations for pineapple salad. One is with cream cheese balls. One is with dates stuffed with cream cheese. One is with oranges and bananas—this with diced pineapple, the other teamed with sliced pineapple. Another is simply the sliced pineapple with a garnishing of pecan or walnut meats. Add to these the variations that may be gained by the use of French or mayonnaise or cream dressing, and you have choice, indeed.

Here are two other good pineapple recipes:

Pineapple Tarts

Bake the crust in small tins and set aside until cold. Filling: One pint can pineapple, chopped; one cup of juice, one orange, rind grated and juice; sugar to taste, salt; add two tablespoons cornstarch and beaten yolks of two eggs. Set aside to get cool. Fill the tarts and make a meringue of two whites.

Jellied Pineapple

Mix the juice of two oranges and two lemons with a quart can of grated pineapple, sweeten heavily, and add a package of gelatine which has been soaked and dissolved. Mould, chill, and serve as soon as possible, as the pineapple contains a ferment which softens gelatine.

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) Takliwa, Tjiliwong, Tjisondari, Lianghow, Szechuen, Sunning, Chusan, Seikio Maru, Chunsang, Kaho, Kutwo, Kiangshan, Shengking, Wuchang, West Kader, Tungwah.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 15
C. 4234	Arabia	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 13	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Toyama Maru	Nov. 30	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 22
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C. 4234	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Jan. 3
C. 4234	Manila Maru	Dec. 12		Jan. 9
N. 1155	Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 16		Jan. 13

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2339	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20	H'lulu Nov. 26	Dec. 14
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 29	H'lulu Dec. 5	Dec. 16
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Nov. 22	Kobe Dec. 13	Dec. 16
C. 5617	West Prospect	Nov. 17	Kobe Dec. 9	Dec. 18
C. 2339	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	H'lulu Dec. 11	Dec. 28
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9		Dec. 30
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 23	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5		Dec. 21
C. 4234	Hawaii*	Nov. 15	Seattle Nov. 22	Dec. 23
C. 5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 22	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 21

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Nov. 6	Kobe Dec. 9	Dec. 13
C. 1466	West Coyote	Nov. 20		Dec. 20
C. 1466	West Jena	Nov. 27		Dec. 28

From MONTREAL

C. 241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec. 3	Jan. 8
C. 241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24		Feb. 13

From NEW YORK

C. 4881	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 13
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5	Jan. 13
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11		Jan. 27
C. 4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 4		

From BALTIMORE

C. 2718	Montgomery City	Oct. 25	Ch'ston Nov. 2	Dec. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 241	City of Tokio	Oct. 26		Dec. 15
C. 241	Colorado	Nov. 6		Jan. 1
C. 241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19		Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 2618	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	H'kong Dec. 12	Dec. 16
C. 440	Glentara	Nov. 1	Suez Nov. 16	Dec. 18
C. 848	Benvenue	Oct. 24	Suez Nov. 11	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Kitano Maru		C'lombo Dec. 4	Dec. 20
C. 446	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 29
C. 2618	Kalyan	Nov. 21	C'lombo Dec. 14	Dec. 30
C. 446	Glenathiel	Nov. 29		Jan. 14
N. 1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6		Jan. 17
C. 848	Benavon	Nov. 28		Jan. 22
C. 446	Glenliffer	Dec. 18		Jan. 26
C. 2510	Kashmir	Dec. 19		Jan. 27
C. 446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 23		Jan. 31

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Pyrrhus	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 15
C. 4881	Ixion	Nov. 8	Suez Nov. 19	Dec. 22
C. 4881	Troilus	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 26	Dec. 30
C. 4881	Harpedon	Nov. 22		Jan. 6
C. 4881	Atreus	Nov. 29		Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 2618	Formosa	Oct. 25	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 16
C. 2618	Malaya	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 4	Dec. 19
C. 4881	Biskra		S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 22
C. 2618	Canton	Nov. 27		

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25

From BREMEN

C. 2339	Fulda	Dec. 6		Feb. 4
C. 4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14		Feb. 14
C. 2339	Tyler	Jan. 3		Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14	Dec. 21
C. 2618	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov. 12	Dec. 21
C. 2339	Derflinger	Nov.	Said Dec. 5	Jan. 5
C. 6556	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	Rot'dam Nov. 19	Jan. 8

From ROTTERDAM

C. 2618	Pfalz	Oct. 22	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 14
C. 2618	P. Pinilow	Nov. 5	Suez Nov. 23	Dec. 30
C. 2339	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Medan Dec. 5	Jan. 7

From MARSEILLES

C. 887	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	D'bouti Nov. 29	Dec. 26
C. 887	Amboise	Dec. 4		Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 2775	Salawati	Nov. 19	Genoa Nov. 13	Dec. 21
C. 2725	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 2725	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 14		Dec. 17

From KOBE

C. 2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 14
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 11		Dec. 14
N. 1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 8		Dec. 14
N. 1155	Miyaura Maru	Dec. 10		Dec. 16
C. 669	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 20
C. 2095	Preussen	Dec. 7		Dec. 25

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 6755	Tjiliwong	Nov. 24	H'kong Dec. 9	Dec. 13
C. 6755	Tjisondari	Nov. 26	H'kong Dec. 9	Dec. 13

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26		Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9	C'lombo Dec. 13	Dec. 30

From MANILA

C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13		Dec. 19
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16		Dec. 23
C. 5581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

C. 2229	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 11		Dec. 14

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 7	(From Canton)	Dec. 13
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 9	(From H'kong)	Dec. 13
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 10	(From Amoy)	Dec. 13
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 8	(From H'kong)	Dec. 14
C. 4881	Chusan	Dec. 10	(From H'kong)	Dec. 13
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 12	(From H'kong)	Dec. 16
C. 4881	Lyman	Dec. 13	(From H'kong)	Dec. 16
C. 4881	Shockwo	Dec. 14	From H'kong	Dec. 17
N. 1155	Taito Maru	Dec. 13	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 6755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 12		Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 10	T'tao Dec. 11	Dec. 13
C. 4881	Dionede	Dec. 8		Dec. 16
C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 15		Dec. 18

From TIENTSIN

C. 241	Chunsang	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 144	Kaho	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 144	Tungwah	Dec. 10		Dec. 13
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 11		Dec. 14
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 12		Dec. 16
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 13		Dec. 17
C. 4881	Tiresias	Dec. 15		Dec. 22

From TSINGTAO

C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 10		Dec. 12
C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 12		Dec. 24
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 13		Dec. 15

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
C. 241	Wuchang	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 11 Dec. 13
N. 1155	Fenkyang Maru	Dec. 10	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 12	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C. 4881	Suiyang Maru	Dec. 11	K'kiang Dec. 12 Dec. 14
C. 241	Ningwo	Dec. 12	K'kiang Dec. 13 Dec. 15
C. 144	Kianghsin	Dec. 12	K'kiang Dec. 13 Dec. 15
C. 4881	Ewang	Dec. 13	K'kiang Dec. 13 Dec. 16
	Taiso Maru	Dec. 13	K'kiang Dec. 13 Dec. 15

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Tahkiang, Hsenhsien, Loongwa, Nganking, Liangchow, Shantung, Kiukiang, Hsin Peking Hsin Ningshao, Kwanglee, Kiangsin, Kwalee, Yuensing, Yohyang Maru, Fushimi Maru, Takaoka Maru, Fukuoka Maru, Yuki M., Tenyo, Paul Lecat, Isla de Panay.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Takanoka Maru, Fushimi Maru, Omi Maru, Seikyo Maru, Liangchow, Kwangtah, Irene, Chungking, Kwangping, Yunnan, Foosing, Luchow.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N.
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 26		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kuga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 11
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 2339	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 12

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 28
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Dec. 15	(via Manila	Jan. 28
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 22	via Manila)	Feb. 5
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	(via T'tao)	Feb. 12

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 1155	Takuoka Maru	Dec. 13	9 a.m.	
C. 117	Misseric	Dec. 14		
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 669	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 28		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13	10 a.m.	
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Tetrelas	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Caynarvonshire	Jan. 1		
C. 4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 3816	Afrika	Dec. 21		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For HAMBURG

C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		Feb. 9
C. 5755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 20		
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 27		
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		

For MARSEILLES

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6739	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		Feb. 6

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legarpi	Jan. 10		

For TRIESTE

C. 2735	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2735	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 13	10 a.m.	Moji
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 16	8:30 a.m.	Kobe
C. 2510	Macedonia	Dec. 16		Kobe
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17	6 a.m.	Moji
C. 2510	Talrea	Dec. 17		Yokohama
N. 1155	Rokko Maru	Dec. 17	6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20		Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21		Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22		Yokohama
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28		Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4882	Chungking	Dec. 13	noon	Tientsin
C. 317	Kwangking	Dec. 13		Tientsin
C. 4881	Yunnan	Dec. 13	noon	Dairen
C. 241	Foosing	Dec. 13	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Irene	Dec. 13	noon	Tsingtao
C. 144	Irene	Dec. 13	Morning	Tientsin
C. 4234	Fukuoka Maru	Dec. 14		Dairen
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 14	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Chusan	Dec. 16	1 p.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 16	3 p.m.	Tientsin
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 16	2 p.m.	Dairen
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 17	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 18	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19		Tientsin
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 4234	Kohoku Maru	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	
C. 144	Kiangshun	Dec. 15		Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 13		Midnight
C. 144	Kiangtsen	Dec. 14		Midnight
C. 4881	Shengking	Dec. 15		Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 15		Midnight
C. 144	Kiangshua	Dec. 15		Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 16		Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 16		Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 16		Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 17		Midnight
C. 8441	Poyang	Dec. 17		Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 18		Midnight
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 18		Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 19		Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 20		Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13	
C. 2229	Tenyo Maru	Dec. 14	
C. 5057	West Kader	Dec. 15	(Also Manila)
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16	
C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 17	
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Dec. 17	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 17	(Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	(Also Manila)
C. 5617	West Prospect	Dec. 20	(Also Manila)
C. 5581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25	(Also Manila)
C. 2229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 144	Kwangtah	Dec. 13	morning	Canton
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 13	Noon	Canton
C. 4234	Seikyo Maru	Dec. 13		Formosa
C. 241	Fausang	Dec. 14	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Chekiang	Dec. 14	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Chihli	Dec. 14	noon	Swatow
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 14	noon	Canton
C. 4234	Chofu Maru	Dec. 15		Keelung
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 16	1 p.m.	Canton
C. 144	Kwangtee	Dec. 16	Morning	Canton
C. 4881	Yungchow	Dec. 17	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 17	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 18	daylight	Canton
C. 4234	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 22		Foochow

For JAVA PORTS

C. 6755	Tjiliwong	Dec. 16	

For INDIAN PORTS

N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 14	2 p.m.	Bombay
C. 2510	Talrea	Dec. 17		Calcutta
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19		Bombay
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 29		Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17		Bombay

YESTERDAY'S CUSTOMS CLEARANCES

Tatsuhi Maru, Nagasaki Maru, Matsu Maru, N.K.K., Ryuho M., Izukushima M., Ryusho M., Seikyo Maru, Kiukiang, Isla de Panay, Fooshing, Loongwo, Nganking, Liangchow, Luchow, Yunnan, Hsin Peking, Tahkiang, Kwangping, Kwangtah, Kiahsin, Hsin Ningshao, Yohyang Maru, Changyu, Chinfeching.

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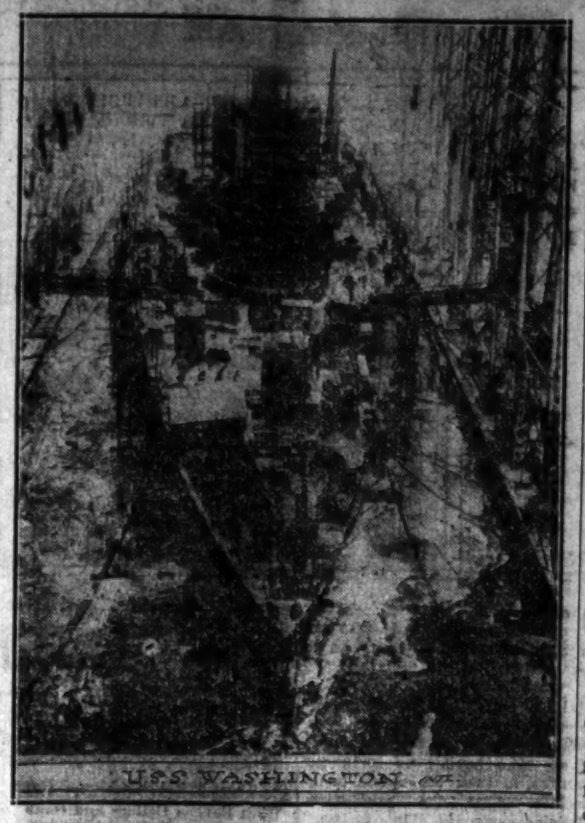

The District Supreme Court of Washington has dismissed the suit brought by William B. Shearer, of New York, who asked an injunction to prevent Secretary of the Navy Wilbur from permitting warships to destroy by gunfire, the unfinished hull of the battleship Washington, destined to be destroyed under the terms of the disarmament conference. The Washington is shown at the Navy Yard in Washington, from which it will be towed to sea to act as a target for the battle fleet.

Chinese Post Office Savings Bank Shows Progress

Amount On Deposit At End Of Last Year Over Three Million Dollars

The report of the Chinese Post Office Savings Bank for 1923 has just been issued. The introduction to the report states:

The year 1923 was marked by no new or unusual conditions as far as Savings Bank districts were concerned, and as a result the Savings Bank continued to make satisfactory progress.

Local conditions, however, varied considerably, affecting Savings Bank centers and districts in different ways. Deposits increased steadily where money was plentiful, but comparatively slowly at places where there was a shortage. However, from the point of view of investment, this slow increase in certain places proved to be an assistance, as there was a danger that remittance fees, already high, might increase, while reliable local investments were difficult to obtain. Nevertheless, the Savings Bank availed itself of the financial situation to the best advantage. In no district was there a decrease of deposits.

During the year two incidents took place in Peking, which, instead of adversely affecting the Savings Bank, tended to strengthen its position. The first was a run on one of the native banks, which caused, as on a previous occasion, an immediate increase in Savings Bank deposits. The second was an unfounded newspaper article which led to a short run on the Savings Bank. As all withdrawals were promptly met, the money, however, soon found its way back, and deposits again increased steadily.

It has been observed with great satisfaction that in certain places where soldiers or police have been regularly paid efforts were made by their officers to induce them to deposit in the Savings Bank.

Existing investments have been added to, and new ones made, as will be seen from the Statement of Investments, which is now presented in a somewhat more concise form.

During the year 25 new Savings Banks were opened, and one closed, thus bringing the total number to 358 at the end of the year.

Deposits—in big dollars—during 1923 amounted to $5,053,873.64—an increase of 23 percent over 1922, and withdrawals to $4,156,321.65—an increase of 28 percent over 1922, while the amount due to depositors grew from $2,715,964.48 to $3,773,792.94—an increase of 39 percent over 1922. The number of depositors increased from 20,378 to 26,606.

Kwantung small coin currency deposits have increased, the figures being $1,684,211.65, as against $954,686.68 in 1922, while the amount withdrawn was $934,596.70, as compared with $854,703.40 in 1922; the total amount due to depositors at the end of the year was $1,095,607.72, as against $911,206.54 in 1922—an increase of $184,401.18—or 20 percent. The number of depositors (in small coin currency) increased from 5,950 to 7,950.

Post Office Mail Schedule

MAILS CLOSE

For EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 13, Ord. 7 a.m. s.s. Fushimi Maru.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 14, Ord. and Reg. 10 a.m. s.s. Tatyo Maru.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 13, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 9.30 a.m. s.s. Chungking.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 13, Ord. and Reg. 12 midnight s.s. Shuntien.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 13, Ord. 9 a.m. Reg. 8.30 a.m. s.s. Foosheng.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 16, Ord. 9.30 a.m. Reg. 9 a.m. s.s. Seikio Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 14, Ord. and Reg. 10 a.m. s.s. Tatyo Maru.

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
Dec. 15, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Shanghai Maru.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 13, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Omi Maru.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Dec. 19, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Jefferson.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 13, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Fushimi Maru.

For JAVA PORTS
Dec. 15, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Tjiliwong.

For FORMOSA via KEELUNG
Dec. 13, Ord. and Reg. 7 a.m. s.s. Seikyo Maru.

For GERMANY via PORTS
Dec. 15, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Adolf von. Baeyer.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are despatched to Harbin every Thursday by train and will ordinarily connect with the Weekly Siberian Express leaving on Thursday of the next week.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Passengers Departed

From Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Cobleng which sailed for Hamburg via Suez and ports yesterday morning:—Mrs. M. Bartolini and children, Mr. D. Beretta, Mr. E. Caretti, Mrs. G. Caretti, and children, Mr. G. O. Daniel, Mr. O. Eichrodt, Mr. F. Haehnel, Miss A. Kawasani, Mr. M. Koorovsky, Mr. and Mrs. van Lanschot, and baby, Mrs. S. Olric, Dr. J. Schulze, and family, Mr. A. de Sheimo, Miss Lucy de Sheimo, Mr. A. Shen, Mrs. M. C. Luise Thomas, Mr. J. Uffenheimer, Mrs. M. Uffenheimer and child, Mr. H. Winzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zalsman, Mr. C. Joppich, Mr. O. Eichler, Miss A. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hines, Mrs. W. R. Irvin, Mrs. A. B. MacNabb, Mrs. H. A. Meyers, Mrs. T. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Samoiloff and child, Miss A. Samoiloff, Miss S. Samoiloff, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Schoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Segal and children, Mrs. L. Sposito and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. Werner, Mr. L. Wicherlink, Mr. Georg Wittkun, Mr. and Mrs. Young Yourlo.

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1C	Algol	Fr.	Gunboat
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More Details Of How Mails Are Handled

It Is Frequently A Case Of "The First Shall Be Last"

The mails both coming and going within the next several days present some interesting features. For instance mails from the United States are due on three successive days, namely next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The mail arriving Sunday comes by the Tenyo Maru which left San Francisco November 20, that being the "stalest" mail now enroute to this port. The Dollar liner President Monroe left San Francisco two days later than the Japanese liner, and, making the same time across the Pacific, also arrives here two days later, namely next Monday. The "freshest" mail on the way here from the United States is that of the Admiral liner President Grant, which is due here Monday.

An even more interesting situation exists as regards the mails leaving for America. The Japanese liner Taiyo Maru will take a mail due in San Francisco on January 6, the date of closing here being Sunday forenoon, but the Admiral liner President Jenerson is due on the other side (Seattle) a day earlier, namely January 5, although the mail closes here five days later, namely next Friday evening.

In this connection it may interest the public to know that as a general rule, mail matter for Europe, or U. S. A., is forwarded by the route indicated by the senders. Failing any indication as to the route or the steamer by which it is intended that the correspondence be sent, the Chinese post office despatches the mail by the first steamer leaving the port. In case two steamers for the same country leave on the same day, the mail is sent by the first steamer leaving, unless the second steamer is faster. For instance, if a letter for U. S. A. was dropped in the letter box on the 8th instant at noon it would have been despatched by the President Jackson, as that vessel was advertised to sail at daylight on the 9th instant and due at Victoria one day earlier than the Empress of Australia sailing in the afternoon of the same day.

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HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. KUTWO, 2664 Tons, Capt. Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, Dec. 15, at about midnight. For Freight or passage apply to, JARDINE MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 25
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 22	Apr. 25	May 6
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Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20	*Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8
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(China Press Correspondence)

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An alarm was raised and the man bolted for the front gate with a number of boys on his heels. The gateman who heard the alarm slammed the doors and the thief attacked him, but before he could do much damage the boys got hold of him and he was put in a room with several guards.

The man confessed and admitted having stolen the clothes and pawned them. Most of the clothes were found in the pawn-shop.

No Request Made For Removal Of Rubber Embargo

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons today replying to Sir William Lane-Mitchell (Conservative) who asked whether there was any prospect of the removal of rubber restriction in Malaya and Ceylon, Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that he had received no representations from the governments of those territories suggesting that any such action was advisable at present.

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LAMONT PRAISES COOLIDGE AS AID TO DAWES PLAN

Hughes' Efforts Also Prevented Europe From Sinking Further

Describing the Dawes plan as "the salvation of the European world," Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., speaking at a dinner given at the Hotel Astoria, New York, by the Academy of Political Science, told how the loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to Germany was successfully floated under the plan after Mr. Morgan and his associates had induced Continental bankers to cooperate in raising the money.

Had it not been for the efforts of President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes to make the Dawes plan possible, Mr. Lamont said, Europe would have sunk into further chaos and despair.

Prominent economists and educators, assembled to attend the academy's forty-fourth annual conference, heartily applauded Mr. Lamont's predictions as to the feasibility of the Dawes plan. The society's conference was divided into three sessions. The first session, presided over by William L. Ransom, was devoted to discussions of problems affecting agriculture and prices received by farmers for their products; the second session, presided over by Paul M. Warburg, to wages and the cost of living, and the third session, presided over by Mr. Lamont, to "The European Recovery." Other speakers introduced by Mr. Lamont were Walter T. Layton, editor of "The London Economist," and Roland W. Boyden, American representative on the League of Nations finance commission.

WOULD USE PLAN FOR DEBTS

Mr. Boyden argued that the United States ought to apply the principle of Dawes plan to France's indebtedness to this country and England. He pointed out that if France on her debt of $7,200,000,000 attempted to pay a 2 percent interest rate with 1 percent amortisation, or $215,000,000 annually, France would be "crippled." He said the wish to have France pay in full was "impossible of realisation."

"Why should not the United States adopt the Dawes plan?" asked Mr. Boyden. "Why should not Secretary Hughes say to the American people just what he said to France and the Allies—that a national agreement should be entered into to determine just how much the debtor is able to pay?"

Mr. Boyden declared that American political leaders "have kindly explained the facts to France, but they have been reluctant to advise the American voters to take the same medicine."

REVIVES HOPE IN EUROPE

Mr. Lamont quoted Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, as having said that the Dawes plan had awakened in Europe more hope, good will and more charity than had existed there in a decade. "Certainly for this achievement credit must be given not only to the American members of the Dawes committee, but to the administration at Washington," said Mr. Lamont. "President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes seized every opportunity to encourage and urge the plan, and from the start gave it their whole-hearted support.

"I have been asked to say a word about the negotiations for the German loan. It had been set forth as long ago as June, 1922, by the bankers' committee at Paris, of which Mr. J. P. Morgan was a member, that a German loan could be successfully issued in New York and London only if at the same time the leading Continental centers all showed their good faith and confidence in the new order of things by issuing portions of the loan. Now it was not easy for some of those Continental markets to issue this German loan; partly because of the difficult exchange position of some of them and partly for sentimental reasons. For example, the French peasant in the devastated regions could not quite understand why France should lend money to Germany. But the answer was incontrovertible: there was no reason why the average American investor should lend to Germany unless France, which was to be the chief beneficiary of reparations payments, should have sufficient confidence in Germany's future to do likewise. After all the working out of the Dawes plan and the payment of the large sums for reparation called for by it depend upon the good will and enlightened self-interest of all concerned, including very particularly the German people themselves.

FEARED REICH AS COMPETITOR

"Fear was expressed by a portion of the British press that the loan would set Germany so well upon her feet as to make her industrially a grave menace to British trade. But as a whole the British public discarded this theory.

"And so the four Allied (British, French, Italian and Belgian), and the leading neutral (Swiss, Dutch, Swedish) markets of Europe undertook their shares of the loan in an excellent attitude of give-and-take. If there lingered the spirit of antagonism that some of our American critics at times attribute to the European nations, their representatives gathered at London to negotiate and sign the German loan contract failed to show a trace of it."

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